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On account of failing health, the undersigned offers for sale, or to lease, 50 acres of choice land situate at Cadboro bay, three and a half miles from Victoria, on the main road. The land is all fenced and mostly under cultivation. Very suitable for dairy purposes. For terms apply on the premises to
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MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1891 that have not already been presented, must be sent in to the undersigned before Wednesday, February 3rd, 1892, otherwise they will be disallowed.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.
ja31

Splendid Singing Canaries FOR SALE.

27 GOVERNMENT ST. UP STAIRS.
F. L. TUCKFIELD. ja31-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as lime merchants, under the firm name of Raymond & Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Raymond, sr., will carry on the business. All debts of the late firm will be paid, and all accounts collected by John Raymond, sr.

JOHN RAYMOND, SR.
JOHN RAYMOND, JR.
Witness: JOSEPH CARPENTER. ja31-1m

CITY DEBENTURES.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p. m. on Monday, February 15th, 1892, for debentures of the City of New Westminster, B. C., amounting to $23,000. Debentures are for $1,000 each, payable on the 1st January, 1912, in the City of New Westminster and bear 5 per cent. interest per annum, payable on the 1st days of January and July in each year. Tenders to state number of debentures that will be taken, and the amount of premium that will be paid, and to be endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," and addressed to the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.
New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 26, 1892. j31-1w

A RARE TREAT.

FEBRUARY 1st, 2nd and 3rd

MR. JAS. BUSHELL, P. G. C. T.

OF WASHINGTON,

Will Lecture Under Auspices of I. O. G. T.

Monday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, at 8 o'clock.
Tuesday evening, Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday evening, Semple's Hall, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION FREE. ja31

Schooner "May Belle."

NOTICE.

A meeting of the owners of the SCHOONER "MAY BELLE" will be held at the office of Carne & Munsie, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, on Wednesday evening next, 3rd February proximo, to consider the past year's accounts and arrange for the coming year's business.

ABEL DOUGLASS, Managing Owner.
Victoria, B. C., 20th January, 1892. ja31-3t

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JAMES BAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(LIMITED.)

Annual meeting of shareholders of the above will be held at Board of Trade rooms, February 2nd, at 8 p. m.

Imperative that all should attend.

ED. MALLANDAINE JR., Secretary.
ja30

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THE well known Lime business known as the Colwood Lime, which contains two lime kilns having a capacity of 100 barrels a day. The property contains 44 acres. There are 20 acres of limestone, four acres of sand and 20 acres of wood land: also one fine new brick house, which contains 8 rooms, wood shed, stables for four horses and buggy house, also one cattle shed. All new. The E. & N. R.R. runs through the property, which is only seven miles from Victoria. This is a rare chance for men wanting to go into business, as the owners are leaving for England. For particulars, apply to Thomas Atkins & Sons, Colwood Lime Company. ja6-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia for an Act to amend the "Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885," conferring on the company authority to direct and appropriate water from Goldstream River and its tributaries; and also to lay necessary pipes for conveying such water to the town of Esquimalt and the peninsula adjacent thereto, as defined by section 8 of the said Act.

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Dated 1st December, 1891. de21-6t.

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Every lady should call at Weiler's store during Xmas week, if only to look at their fine display. *

CABLE LETTER.

The Adoption of an Irish Local Government Bill, this Session, Very Doubtful.

Attitude of the Salisbury Administration on the Egyptian Question —Cobden's Daughter.

H. M. S. Victoria Goes Ashore on the Barren Rocks of the Greek Coast,

IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL SHELVED.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The near approach of the assembling of Parliament has already brought many members to London, among them being a large force of government supporters. At the Conservative Clubs the Irish local government bill seems to be the principal topic of discussion. A leading Tory member of Parliament, who has canvassed the matter pretty well, said, this evening: "The irritation displayed in some Conservative quarters with regard to the Irish local government bill is not a mere passing sentiment, and it will give the Government a good deal of trouble when the House meets. There is considerable justification for it. Of course everybody has been talking for some months past as though it was settled that the Irish local government bill should have preference over other business at the coming session, but by the great majority of the supporters of the Government, this is looked upon as *facon de parler* No body of men in the House are so deeply interested in the fusion as the Ulster Conservatives, and up to a short time ago the leading men among them were of the opinion that no attempt would be made to force the bill forward in the present Parliament. They believed themselves to be in possession of assurances on this point, from Ministers who ought to have been well informed on this question above all others. This opinion is shared by the younger Conservatives, who are all in favor of shelving the Irish question in the interest of a large social programme, which might win votes at the general election. Even now there are people who are skeptical as to the intention of the Government in the matter, but it is a little difficult to adopt their view in face of the very emphatic declaration of the Secretary for Ireland. The fact is that the government has once more given way to Unionist pressure, and the chances are that they have done this again quite recently. It is a question of the prolongation of the tenure of office of the present Government, as far as Unionists' support can effect it,—a prolongation into next year." This rumor accords, at least, with the well-known conviction, not only of the Conservative rank and file, but with some of the most prominent members of the cabinet, that it will never do to end this Parliament with an Irish Local Government bill. It is quite imaginable that this view of the case may have been put before the Unionist leaders, and that the reply may have been, in substance: "Pass the bill, and we will help to keep you in office until you have done some other things." It should be remembered, however, that the Government have their own followers to reckon with. The Unionists

WILL STICK TOGETHER,

until the last as they have everything to lose and nothing to gain by a general election, but, unless the temper of the Conservative party alters considerably within the next few weeks, the Government will not find it easy to keep their men together for another year of laborious effort. If the programme recently unfolded by Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain is to be taken seriously, it is certain that Mr. Balfour's accession to the leadership of the House of Commons must have been followed by a very humiliating submission on the part of the old Tories in the cabinet, or is yet to be followed by some noteworthy resignations. When the scheme for Old Age Pensions was first mooted it was denounced right and left by more than one member of the Government in the House of Lords as a step towards the pauperization of the working classes. Mr. Chamberlain's promises of a great advance in the matter of employers' liability has also received the same denunciation from several members of the cabinet.

THE EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

There is no truth in the dispatch which the Figaro has received from London, stating that Lord Salisbury is about to send a circular to the Powers, announcing that owing to the succession of the youthful Khedive the evacuation of Egypt has become impossible. According to the best information, Lord Salisbury will not intimate that the succession makes any practical change in the situation.

THE PRUSSIAN SCHOOL BILL.

The Parliamentary interest in Germany is at present centered in the Prussian diet, where a school bill of wide scope is being discussed. The bill drafted by Herr Vongosaler, when in office, has been withdrawn, and his successor, Count Sedlitz, prepared a measure which is the one now before the Diet. This measure aims at giving more power to the local authorities and local representative bodies, so as to decentralize State education, and the pay of teachers is placed on a footing more satisfactory than has hitherto been practicable. But the bill also accepts the principle at present prevailing of denominational education, in the sense that every school is a denominational school, and it makes religious instruction obligatory for each child in the school. This is regarded by a strong group of National Liberals as most objectionable, on the ground that it will, in practice, benefit the Roman Catholic communities, to the disadvantage of the Reformed and Lutheran churches. A minor Kulturkampf will be fought out over the Bill, the passing of which, if it should be effected, will be the third great work of the present Diet, which has already passed an income tax law and a local government law of the widest scope.

THE ELY CONFERENCE.

The Conservative press are praising the managers of the Ely conference, though the weight of opinion is that the meeting did not accomplish much. Some of the organs practically admit this by saying that the recent Gladstonian rural conference sought to deal with the condition of the agricultural laborer through stump oratory only, whereas the Ely conference adopted genuine measures of reform, and, if no tangible result was reached, it was because no one knows of any infallible remedy for such social ills. It was not considered wise, the writer adds, to attempt to apply any cut and dried nostrum, such as the Gladstonians offered.

COBDEN'S DAUGHTER MARRIED.

The marriage of Miss Jane Cobden and Mr. T. Fisher Unwin will take place on Tuesday next at the parish church at Heysott, Sussex, the place where Richard Cobden was born, and near where his remains are buried. Mr. Thomas Bailey Potter, M.P., will give the bride away.

H.M.S. VICTORIA ASHORE.

A dispatch from Athens says that H.M.S. Victoria, one of the most powerful ships in the British navy, is ashore in a dangerous position on the Greek coast, and that H.M.S. Edinburg and a number of tugs and lighters have left Malta in order to try and pull the Victoria off. H.M.S. Victoria is the flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir George Tyron, K.C.B. She is built of steel, and was launched in 1887. She has 18 inches of armor and carries two 111-ton guns, one 29-ton gun and twelve 5-ton guns in addition to her rapid fire batteries. The Victoria is of 10,400 tons displacement, 12,000 indicated horse power, and is capable of steaming about 17 knots per hour. In point of size and fighting capacity there are few, if any, ships in the world of greater strength than the Victoria.

Sir George Edward Paget, K. C. B., M. D., is dead.

Lord and Lady Lonsdale have left Lowther Castle for London.

Mr. Gladstone has written a long paper on "The Past, Present and Future of the Labor Question." It will appear in the first number of the Weekly Star.

The German military authorities are testing a new style of tent, which, it is claimed, is capable of being property heated. If the claim is sustained the whole army will be equipped with the new housing.

Last night a policeman on duty in front of the Adolphe Ernest theatre, in Berlin, was seized with a fit of insanity and attacked his superior officer with a sword. After a struggle the madman was overpowered and taken to the station house, where he was placed under medical care.

CABLE NEWS.

Suicide of a Noted Horse Breeder.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The suicide of Hugh Webster, the horse breeder, has been discovered to be due to worse than monetary troubles. He used forged signatures on bills amounting to over £40,000. The name of an American financier, Lont, a friend of Webster, and associated with him in the Erbreville Freehold company, was used on the spurious paper. Webster's affairs were so desperate that even the frauds he committed would not suffice to cover his debts.

Falsehoods About the Pope.

ROME, Jan. 30.—In an interview, Prof. Ceccarrelli, the famous surgeon, said as regards the newspaper stories about the ill-health of the Pope, that they were absolutely falsehoods. "There was no sending for me in hot haste," said the doctor, "after he had received Duke Charles Michael, of Mecklenburg, and when I called at the Vatican, Monday, I found His Holiness a little hoarse. I advised him to remain in bed and rest for a few days. He received the members of his household and several officials of the Vatican. He got up Wednesday and Thursday, and Saturday he thanked Mr. Lapponi and myself for the trouble."

Emperor William on Atheism.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The sectarian education bill is under discussion in the lower house of the Pruss an Diet. Though the bill is a government measure, it does not meet with unqualified support from all the members of the ministry. The bill is a pet scheme of the Emperor, but is certain to meet with determined opposition. Chancellor von Caprivi, to day, made a powerful speech in favor of it, and took occasion to denounce the attitude of the National Liberals on the question. The Chancellor said the National Liberals commenced the conflict by protests in which they adverted to the contention that the bill would bring the schools under the influence of the Jesuites. The chancellor declared, in answer to this contention, that the government would steadfastly oppose the re-admission of Jesuits into Germany. The present campaign of the government, he said, was directed against atheism. The chancellor concluded his speech by warning the opposition to the bill not to start an agitation in the country, as such a course would be doubly dangerous during the present difficult times.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Stratford Man Missing.

STRATFORD, Ont., Jan. 30.—John Payne, a prominent grain man, is missing. He went to Buffalo to sell some grain on January 11, and has not been seen or heard from since. Foul play is suspected.

A Distasteful Crown Attorney.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the County Council, it was resolved to petition Attorney General Mowat to remove Crown Attorney Hutchins from his position, owing to the infirmity of age, bad temper, and general lack of judgment in connection with Coroners' and other inquests.

More Fatal Dynamite.

EGANSVILLE, Jan. 30.—Still another dynamite explosion has taken place, with terrible results, at the Netherland Phosphate Company's mine, in the 10th range of East Templeton. Three men were killed, while others were seriously injured. The dead men's names are given as Puerdom, Sauve and Martin.

New C.P.R. Eastern Freight Agent.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—W. B. Balling, jr., has been appointed general freight agent for the Eastern division, in charge of the traffic of the C.P.R. from Port Arthur to Quebec, including the Prescott, Brockville and Ste. Marie branches; also the Ontario and Quebec division from Smith's Falls to Megantic, and the branch lines inclusive.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Mr. Wilmot, "the Best Qualified Man in the Department," Leaving for British Columbia.

Mackintosh of the Citizen Going into Mining—Banquet to Hon. Mr. Patterson.

Cumberland Re-elects Mr. Dickey by the Extremely Handsome Majority of 1,000.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Samuel Wilmot leaves for Victoria on Wednesday next to take part in the sittings of the Fisheries Commission. The Minister says that in his judgment Mr. Wilmot is the best qualified official of the department to take part in the inquiry.

The census staff has made out the history cards of every person in Canada, and the electric tabulating machines will be set to work on Monday.

Mr. McIntosh, M. P., writes to the Citizen that on Monday he will act as Canadian representative of an important mining company in process of formation in England, comprising several wealthy capitalists who have invested in the Sudbury and South Kootenay countries.

Hon. Messrs. Bowell and Haggart returned to the city to-day, but they go to Ontario County again on Tuesday, with Sir John Thompson.

The election fever is growing in this province.

The Militia department officials know nothing of the proposal to attach the Winnipeg mounted rifles to the Mounted Police department.

Hon. Mr. Patterson will receive a banquet in Windsor from his old constituents.

Mr. Metcalfe, M.P., on Thursday night, wired Lady Macdonald that Kingston had been true to her late husband.

Mr. Montague, M.P., has been presented with a magnificent fur overcoat by his constituents.

Mr. Dickey (Conservative) was re-elected in Cumberland, to-day, by about 1,000 majority.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Adam's Express Company to Have a Formidable Rival for its Eastern Business.

Apache Indians to be Hunted Down Like Wild Beasts—Cruelty Begets Crime.

Stabbed to Death With a Pocket Knife.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 30.—John Bangerter, a Swede, in the employ of Almer Drumard, a farmer at Waterloo, near Stockton, was fatally stabbed by his employer, yesterday. Bangerter was ill-using some horses and Drumard said a man who would mistreat a horse was a dog. The Swede said he would allow no man to call him a dog, and commenced beating Drumard with his fists, when Drumard grabbed up an open pocket knife and stabbed Bangerter three times. The wounded man died this morning.

To Hunt Apaches With Bloodhounds.

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 30.—The authorities of Cochise county have imported a pack of bloodhounds from Hunterville, Texas, to aid in the chase of the renegade Apaches, Masse and Kid, two of the worst renegades in this territory, now in the Chihuahua mountains with a small following. These methods were adopted owing to the inability of the army to reach them. Lopez, the criminal who escaped from territorial penitentiary on Tuesday, has been recaptured at Adonde. Lopez is serving a seven years' sentence.

Taken off Safely.

NEW YORK, Jan, 30.—The men on the lost tug boat, Edwin Webster, which was blown out to sea with four dumping scows early Tuesday morning during the severe hurricane, have arrived safely at port. The Webster has gone to the bottom. The men were taken off the tug boat 22 miles off the highlands of New Jersey.

Chilians are Satisfied.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A special to the Evening Post from Valparaiso says: "The U. S. acceptance of Chili's reply to the ultimatum has given great satisfaction. Exchange has risen one-and-a-half pence."

A Rival to the Adams Express Co.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 30.—The ex-President of the Adams Express Co., it is stated, has a nice little surprise party that he will spring upon the Adams Express Company on May 1st next. On that day a new express company will launch out as a formidable rival to the powerful corporation so long managed by Hoey. As a starter the new express company has secured the entire territory covered by the Pennsylvania Railway Company and its various branches.

Train Robbers Sentenced for Life.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 30.—"Peg-Leg" Eldridge and Bert Curtis, the Rio Grande train robbers, were, to-day, sentenced for life to the United States prison, at Detroit, Mich. The motion for a new trial was overruled.

The Belt and Championship.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Jacob Schaefer has not yet accepted the challenge issued by Frank "Napoleon" Ives to play for the championship of the world. "I guess Jake forgot about it," said "Napoleon," "but I sent him a telegram on Tuesday to poke his memory. If he refuses to play the emblem will revert to me. If the last game in New York was finished before 12 o'clock, then the emblem becomes mine to-night. If not, Jake will have until midnight on Monday night to accept the challenge. I do not want to win it by forfeit. I am practicing daily, and am in good form." Charles Schaefer said that he had not heard from Jake regarding the Ives challenge, but was certain that he would accept it.

The Pope Persists in an Appointment.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 30.—Archbishop Blatzer has received word that the Pope has refused to accept the resignation of Monsignor Messmero, of the Catholic university at Washington, who was appointed Bishop of Green Bay, but who appealed to Rome to be allowed to remain in charge of his church work at the national capital. The letter containing the information was one of the last documents signed by the late Cardinal Simeoni. Monsignor Messmero's aversion to accepting the new charge is said to be due to no repugnance to the Green Bay diocese, but to a desire to continue the university work, to which he had become much devoted. It is not probable that he will assume the new position before next spring. The reason for refusing to grant the request of Monsignor Messmero is said to be owing to a lack of a sufficient argument for making the resignation.

AN OCEAN RACE.

The Shenandoah Beats the Swanhilda From Havre to New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The much-talked of race between the American four-masted ship Shenandoah and the British ship Swanhilda is lost and won. The Shenandoah arrived at quarantine at 4 o'clock p. m. today, after a passage of 36 days from Havre. The vessel was delayed eight days in the English channel, with heavy southwest gales, and was delayed within 260 miles of port for eight days, with heavy northwest gales. On January 3 and 5 she made 270 knots each day. The passage was actually made in about 17 days. Capt. Murphy is justly proud of his noble vessel, which, he claims, was never beaten. She is 3,358 tons register, and carried 5,100 ton of grain from San Francisco to Havre.

COMMON COMMERCIAL THIEF.

A Business Man Arrested for a Gross Attempt to Defraud.

CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 30.—F. W. Smith, one of the bailiffs in the Cronin murder case, who was indicted for attempting to bribe the jurors, was arrested to-day on a charge of embezzlement. The amount involved is over $3,000, scattered among two hundred creditors from Maine to California. On October 1st of last year, George A. Ritzler opened a wholesale hardware and crockery goods house at 725 Milwaukee avenue, and employed Smith to conduct the establishment. Eight hundred dollars had been placed to Ritler's credit with the Chicago Trust and Savings Bank. With this amount back of them they managed to purchase over $30,000 worth of goods. In the majority of cases the bills with each firm did not amount to over $100, though some of the consignments exceeded $1,000. Mr. Smith hired an auctioneer to sell off the stock. When an assignment took place a few days later the amount of stock on hand did not exceed $1,000. Ritzler is also under arrest. Smith had gone to New Haven, Conn., but by a ruse the detective induced him to return to Chicago..

CHILI AND THE U. S.

Disquiet at Santiago as to the Salute to the U. S. Flag.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Herald's special from Santiago says: The rumor that the United States Government will insist on a salute to the stars and stripes has caused a revival, in some measure, of the excitement here. Such a demand would certainly be resented by the Chilians. The belief has been generally accepted that the reply of Chili to the ultimatum had met with the approval of the United States, and the demand for a salute, in the present state of affairs in the country, which is full of adherents of the late Balmaceda, only waiting a chance to raise another revolution, would make it appear that the United States is anxious to minister to the wishes of those who are every day endeavoring to spread discord. The present Government has dealt leniently with their opponents, and but few are now in jail. It is the earnest desire of President Montt to have a quiet reign. But the fact remains that political parties are not in good shape, and there is a disturbing element present.

THE OLD BEAVER.

Mr. John Jessop Recalls Interesting Reminiscences of Her Silvery Bell.

Apropos of the article appearing in yesterday's COLONIST, Mr. John Jessop writes as follows:

"Anent the pioneer steamer of the Pacific Ocean and her bell, allow me to state that that bell called together the pupils of the first non-sectarian school established in British Columbia, on the lines of the school system of Ontario, then Canada West.

"The old Central school building was erected in '61, on the site of what was afterwards Philharmonic Hall, on Fort street, and now a double tenement, Nos. 28 and 30 View street. From the little turret of that dwelling-house the Beaver bell gave out its silvery tones, morning and afternoon, during '61 and '62; and so careful was the principal of the school to keep accurate time, that the one o'clock bell did good service in calling people from 'refreshment to labor.'

"When the naval authorities engaged the staunch old vessel for hydrographic surveys, the bell had to be replaced on her deck, much to the regret of the pupils particularly, as Alderman and Richard Hall, Napier Gowen, Fred. Carne, jr., Aaron Lewis, and others, who, with their brothers and sisters, were then attending school, can testify.

"I take this opportunity of again thanking my old-time friend, and afterwards associate for several years on the B. C. Board of Education, A. Munro, sr., Esq., for the esteemed favor he did me, more than 30 years ago, in loaning the old Beaver bell."

A rich gold strike is reported in the Tyro mine, near Coulterville, Mariposa County, Cal.

The Pittsburg flint-glass workers, who struck at seven factories, have returned to work, pending investigation of the trouble by a joint committee of workmen and manufacturers.

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

$10 Mackintoshes Reduced to $8
$15 Mackintoshes Reduced to $12
$18 Mackintoshes Reduced to $14.40
$20 Melissa Coats Reduced to $16

$4 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $3.20
$5 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4
$6 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4.80
$7.50 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $6

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Mackintoshes
SELLING AT COST.
B. WILLIAMS & CO., 97 JOHNSON STREET.
This is a Genuine Sale. 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT Off Regular Prices.

$6.50 Boys' Cape Mackintoshes Reduced to - - - - - $5.20
$15 Men's Cape Ulsters Reduced to - $12
$4.50 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $3.60
$2.75 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $2.20

$8 Overcoats Reduced to - $6.40
$10 Overcoats Reduced to - $8
$12 Overcoats Reduced to - $9.60
$20 Overcoats Reduced to - $16

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The C. P. R. Puts Another Large Lot of Vancouver Property on the Market.

The Wellington Stabbing Case Dismissed and a New Charge Laid.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 30.—A large section of the city east of Granville and south of Pender street, for some time held for a rise by the C.P.R., is to be put on the market on February 8.

The 18th year of the reign of Tong Suey was royally celebrated, yesterday, in Chinatown. European visitors were liberally received, abundantly treated to sweets, fruit, fire-crackers and songs of glad kien lin.

The Anti-Chinese league meeting has been indefinitely postponed, on account of the Salvation Army having secured the market hall for the date advertised for the meeting.

A new lodge, L.O.L., will be organized at Mount Pleasant, next week.

The next Assembly of the Midnight Adieu club will be held on Tuesday evening.

The swarm of microbes which have been hovering over the coast are leaving Vancouver. The hospital is not full, for the first time in a year, and the doctors are complaining of hard times.

A new building, 44x55, for Archer & Co., is going up at Mount Pleasant, on Westminster avenue, corner Seventh avenue.

The house of Martin Smith, Hastings street, was burned last night. A quantity of furniture was saved. Total loss $400.

There is no sign yet of the discontinuance of the church scandal caused by the criticism by Rev. D. A. McRae of Evangelists Hunter and Crossley. The ease with which these reverend gentlemen and their supporters refer to each others as liars, evildoers and mischief makers, is truly startling. The doctrines of Christian charity which they preach seem to be most awfully hard to practice. The general trend of feeling, though, seems to be decidedly in favor of Rev. Mr. McRae. The disinterested onlookers think that a wholly unwarranted attack was made upon him.

Says the Free Press: Numerous complaints are made by visitors to Comox at the dirty state in which the wharf at Comox is at present. It is covered with dirt and rotten hay which makes it almost impassable. This should be rectified at once.

The choir of the Church of St. Albans the Martyr have secured the services of Prof. Harry Stoel as conductor, and now bid fair to become one of the best choirs in this end of the Island. Regular practices will soon commence.

The new leader of the Opposition in the Nanaimo Mock Parliament is lawyer Fred McB. Young, of Simpson & Young. His advent in the Parliament will do much to keep up the interest already resulting from the efforts of F. C. Potts, the premier.

The excavations for the new boiler house at the Moodyville mill have now been finished, and, in a few days, the S.S. Capilano, the new steamer belonging to the Union S.S. company, will go over to Victoria to fetch the boilers, which have been made at the Albion Iron Works. They are twelve in number, and when the alterations are completed the mill will have a daily capacity of between 100,000 and a 150,000 feet It is expected that the mill will start running again by about the 1st of April.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 30.—The steamer Blonde, almost destroyed by fire last month, will be ready for launching in a few days.

It is reported here this evening that Baluce, the murderer of Moses Younkins, near Whatcom, has been captured and sent to Seattle to prevent the infuriated populace lynching him.

The Salvation Army is preparing the greatest reception on record for Commissioner Rees, who reaches here next Wednesday.

A pigeon match, for $50 stakes, between two teams of three persons each, takes place Monday afternoon.

The Bishop of New Westminster, chairman of the Convocation of the University of British Columbia, has received a requisition from ten members of convocation requesting him to call a special or extraordinary meeting of convocation, according to clause 26 of the act. In accordance with this, a meeting of convocation is called for Monday afternoon, in St. Leonard's Hall, the business of which will be to elect a member of convocation in place of Hon. C. F. Cornwall, resigned, and also to consider what action shall be taken in view of the Government's refusal to submit the validity of the adjourned meeting of the senate in July last to the Supreme Court for a decision thereon.

The new steamer City of Nanaimo will begin a regular service between this city and Nanaimo on Wednesday next.

Rev. David H. Reid, son of Rev. Dr. Reid, arrived by the Great Northern tonight from California.

The case of Peter Orford, of this city, vs. Dr. Praeger, of Nanaimo, has been withdrawn from the Supreme Court. The case was brought by the plaintiff to set aside an agreement for the sale of an island in the Fraser river, opposite Annacis island, on the ground of fraud and misrepresentation. The defendant admitted that there was a mistake but denied fraud. The plaintiff withdrew the charge of fraud, and the case was settled amicably out of court, each party paying his own costs.

The Ledger says: "The action of the Vancouver World in publishing matter given it in strict confidence, namely, the Lieutenant-Governor's speech, a day ahead of its delivery, is being severely criticized. It shows rather a pitiable state of affairs on that journal that the members of the staff glory in the deed, as something very smart and enterprising. It will, probably, be some time before the World is again trusted with confidential matter."

Capt. Cooper's new steamer, which is being built at Sapperton, will be ready to launch in a few days. Capt. Cooper, is sanguine of having a vessel that will fairly run away from anything on the river.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—Wm. Quinlan was arrested, this morning, by Constable Stephenson, at Wellington, charged with stealing a gold watch and chain valued at $45. He was arraigned before J. P. Planta, J. P., this afternoon, and remanded till next Tuesday.

The adjourned hearing of the Wellington stabbing affair came before the Wellington magistrates, this afternoon, on the original information, laid for felonious wounding, but the magistrates considered that there was no felonious intent, and dismissed the case. A new information was immediately laid for malicious and unlawful wounding. The case was adjourned till Tuesday next.

The perjury cases came up this afternoon again, and were adjourned till this evening.

In Nanaimo city and district, for the year 1891, there were 221 births, 106 males and 115 females. There were 136 deaths, 84 males and 52 females. Also 77 marriages.

The Church of England building at Northfield is to have a tower put on it, and the edifice, when finished, will be a credit to the minister and his associates on the building committee.

AFTERMATH OF AN ELOPEMENT.

Mrs. Frank Channell Secures a Divorce and Again Becomes Miss Sarah Isaacs.

The following from the Seattle Telegraph's divorce column, yesterday, will be read with interest by Victorians, as both parties are well known here, being former residents. Channell, it is said, now makes this city his home:

"Probably the most important case brought to trial—important in the far-reaching nature of the consequences to other parties, which the decision involved—was that of Mrs. Sarah Channell against Frank Channell. Mrs. Channell, a pretty, hazel-eyed blonde, testified to her elopement with the aforesaid Frank Channell; that they had been married in Tacoma, May 8, 1891, the defendant then alleging to be the manager of Beede's Pavilion, in this city. During the month that supposedly was their honeymoon, they boarded at the Terrace, and her husband was in the habit of leaving her as soon as she lapsed into her "beauty sleep," and staying away until early morn. After the four weeks had elapsed, during which they lived on money he had borrowed from her sister, he levanted, and when last heard of was under arrest at Port Townsend. Desertion and failure to support were consequently alleged.

"Through his attorney the defendant, now conveniently absent from the country, made answer that having been divorced from his first wife, Laura M. Channell, on December 13, 1890, his marriage with the plaintiff three months later was void under the statute law. It was shown that the latest Mrs. Channell had no knowledge of her husband's previous marital relations, her pretty sister, Miss Isaacs, being an important witness.

"Numerous authorities were cited by the attorneys on both sides in support of their positions. In its decision the court stated that the proposition was a far-reaching one, as a decision for the plaintiff as claimed might illegalize a great number of children and involve an immense amount of litigation regarding property rights. The proposition was: Can a man take a legal advantage of his own wrong-doing? Three months after his divorce from a wife whom the papers in the case showed he had both ill-treated and robbed he took advantage of a young girl's ignorance of his previous marriage to elope with her. The court could not believe that the law would declare this innocent young girl the defendant's mistress. The object of the law was to give the parties in a divorce suit the right of appeal, and in this case no appeal had been taken. If the defendant's answer was held sufficient, the intent of the law would be vitiated.

"Judge Lichtenberg proceeded to give the truant Channell such a 'roasting' that, whatever his distance from the country, his pachydermatous cuticle must have tingled, after which the court declared Mrs. Channell to again be Sarah Isaacs and allowed $40 a month alimony, expressing the hope that the fugitive Channell would be captured and forced to pay every cent involved."

IN THE CHURCHES.

Pastors who will occupy city pulpits today:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, Rev. T. E. Lipscombe. Evening, Rev. J. B. Hewitson.

St. James—Morning, The Lord Bishop. Evening, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas — Morning and evening, Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie's—Morning, at 11, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve — Afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Taylor.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal)—Morning service at 11. The Bishop. Evening service at 7, Rev. C. F. Dobbs. Bible class for young men at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class for young ladies at 2:45 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street—Morning, Mr. W. Marchant. Evening, R. C. W. Townsend. (Ordinance baptism after evening services).

St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral—Low mass at 8 a.m.; high mass at 10:30 a.m.; complin and benediction, 7 p.m. There will be low mass, with sermon in French, at 9 a.m.

Methodist Church, Pandora Avenue—Pastor, Rev. Coverdale Watson Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Gorge Road Methodist Church—Pastor, Rev. J. H. White. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Service of song in the evening: "Christian Soldiers' Battle Hymns."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. K. Smith, D. D., preacher.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West—Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

At the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for men. Address by Mr. William Marchant.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street, at 11 a.m., for the Breaking of Bread; 7 p.m., reading—subject: "The Earth, and Not Heaven, the First Abode of the Righteous." Wednesday evening, Bible study, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

TO LET. OR LEASE.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

PIANO TO RENT—Apply to 76 Princess avenue. ja30-12t

TO LET—Well-furnished rooms with board; hot and cold water baths. Apply 101 Pandora. ja28 6t

TO LET—House (five rooms) and stable at Duncan's station; moderate rent. Apply Messrs. Bazett & Norwood, Duncan's. ja27 5t

TO RENT—One new 7-room story and half brick house, with bathroom, pantry, scullery, etc., first class stable, carriage house, hay loft and other outhouses, on Mary street, Victoria West. Rent $25 per month. Apply E. H. W., this office. ja26 6t

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board if desired. Mrs. Blackett, 83 Superior Street. Cars pass the door. ja14-1m

TO LET—Comfortable furnished room; terms moderate; no children; 162 Fort st. ja10-1m

TO LET—Comfortable bedrooms, with board, in a refined home; bath rooms: terms moderate. 125 Quadra street. ja8-1m

TO LET—Well furnished front rooms, with electric light and fire. Apply to Mrs. Jno. A. Cameron, 98 Yates street, up stairs. ja5-1m

TO LET—One or two comfortably furnished bedrooms, also parlor if desired. Apply 202 Fort Street. ja7-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Fox Terrier bitch that took first prize at the Dog and Poultry Show. Apply 129 View street. ja30 3t

FOR SALE—Two good dray horses; weight, 1,200; seven years old; recently inspected and guaranteed; harness included; price, $200; cost $500 one year ago; reason for selling, factory burnt out. Address Mechanics' Mill & Lumber Co., P. O. box 83, Seattle, Wash. ja24-2w

FOR SALE—Piano, by Kirkman, nearly new; vertical iron frame. Price, $300; $200 cash; $100 on time. P., this office. ja27 6t

FOR SALE—Small, internally fired, return tube boiler, suitable for a small launch. Also, small horizontal engine. Enquire at 21 Government street, Victoria. ja27 1m

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And the said company propose to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purpose at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, or over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.
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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Latham Blacker Hamlin, C. E., into partnership, and in future the business of the firm will be carried on at 26 Fort street, under the firm name of Hamlin, Bourchier & Company.

All outstanding debts against the late firm of Francis Bourchier will be paid by the said Francis Bourchier, and all monies due to the late firm are collectable by Francis Bourchier.

Signed at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of January, 1892.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER.
Witness: NORMAN HARDIE. ja27-3t

NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

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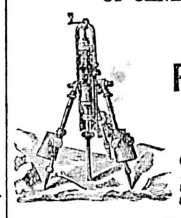
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(Special Correspondence of the COLONIST.)

Since I came here my attention has been directed to the development of the Abt Rock Railway for steep inclines, both with regard to efficiency and economy. I need not here enter into a technical explanation of the many important improvements in the application of that system further than to say that it is being extensively and successfully used to overcome physico-economical difficulties, and that the result of numerous applications in Europe and some in South America, New Zealand and elsewhere, has proved it to be capable of doing all that which its inventors and those who have followed his initiative have claimed for it. Suffice it to say, under this head, that its capacity for inclination within the limits of actual practice and project under construction, is from nothing to an angle of elevation of 45 degrees, and therefore for any rise that the physical conditions of British Columbia might require, as for instance 500 feet per mile, it is the system par excellence for the interior development of your province.

I will now explain by illustration why the system is well adapted to British Columbia. Take the case of the Cariboo Railway originated and reported on by me some years ago. I then condemned the route to Cariboo by way of the North Thompson River, as an all rail route. But I have now reason to see that Cariboo does not require an all rail route, if the people of British Columbia can be satisfied with the Abt system, as used elsewhere. The necessities of the case can be covered by running a steamer from the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Kamloops, to the head of navigation on the Clearwater river, and thence, climbing the intervening ridge, to Quesne les lakes, by the Abt system, using a steamboat for the lake traffic, and joining the north end of the said lake with Barkerville by another stretch of the Abt Rock Railway system. So far as I can now remember, without all the material at hand, the total distance of railway necessary to supply the service suggested, would be, including both sections, a total distance of 80 miles, and its approximate total cost, steamboats included, may be put down at $2,500,000 — in round figures.

Now, the lowest estimate that I could make of the Cariboo Railway, by way of the Bonaparte route, was seven and one half millions of dollars—a sum that has been stated in the press, for local reasons, as too large. I will take occasion to say here, that those who have criticised the amount, would know more about it if they knew what they were talking about and had taken a walk of 600 miles back and forth as I did. It might be asked why I did not report in favor of the Abt Rock railway system before, to which I would reply that it is not used in North America, where they have no monopoly of the collective wisdom of the scientific world, granted that they are the foremost railway builders of their own style. That it is not used there simply proves that in this respect, North America is behind Europe and South America both.

Until I began to study the building of the Transandine railway by an English company, I was profoundly ignorant of all the details of the Abt system. Lately, however, I have got information from various quarters by which I see plainly that for sudden rises and difficult ground this is the system of the future, granted even that electricity will take the place of steam upon the same track Its economical capacity on heavy inclines is so far superior to that of the ordinary railway as to put the latter out of distance in mountain country altogether. Locomotives are now being made that run indifferently well on the Abt or upon the ordinary railroad track. If the Bonaparte river was navigable, and could be used in connection with a railway, its advantages would preponderate over those of the North Thompson on all grounds; as it is not navigable, and yet it is possible to get into Cariboo for about one-third of the money by another combined route, why not take it? I am aware that there is much local and sectional feeling about routes in British Columbia, but I cannot see any justification for that.

Because the development of the best mining ground in the country will draw produce from all sources, therefore, there can be no principle of common sense for the few to try to sacrifice the interests of the many, for, irrespective of locality, this is what the said feeling amounts to. Now, you see how the expenditure of seven and one-half million dollars can be reduced to about one-third of this amount, without having cost the country anything; and all that I can say now, is this, that if your Government cannot go ahead and do the rest, I would say with Dogberry, when he charged the watch, "that if they make you not then the better answer, ye may say they are not the men ye took them for."

H. P. BELL.

Valdivia, Chili, Dec. 3, 1891.

WOMEN FOR WIVES.

In an article, headed "What Kind of Women do Men Prefer for Wives?" the London Spectator recently took the ground that men prefer, as wives, plain and clever girls to pretty simpletons. "Be clever and be well educated," says the Spectator, "for then you will get a husband, whether you are pretty or the reverse." Mr. Labouchere, in London Truth, takes issue with the Spectator, as follows: "If I were a girl on the look-out for a husband, I should play the game by adroitly flattering my contemplated victim; listening, with wrapt attention, when he spoke, and generally seeking to create the impression on him that I thought him, in wisdom and in charm, not inferior to the angels. At the same time, I should endeavor, indirectly, to bring home the fact that in me he would find a person with a heavenly temper, brimming over with domestic affection. I should take care to be becomingly dressed, but my 'get-up' would look as if it cost nothing. I should eschew slang and manly games, and I should be severely proper in my general behavior. My likes and dislikes would be those of my victim. In the present day, a man rarely deliberately contemplates marriage. He likes toying with the hook, but he does not intend to swallow it. The fly has, therefore, to be very adroitly thrown to catch him. The mistake girls make is not to distinguish between flirting and fishing. One hears a great deal about the vanity of women. Men are just as vain, and it is by keeping this fact well in mind that a girl gets a husband."

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TASTE IN DRESS.

What Kinds of Color are Best Suited to the Different Complexions.

Colors that can be becomingly worn is a subject that is receiving much attention from women who wish to dress in good taste. If there were only the seven primary colors to select from, the subject would require little study, for a woman could easily find her most becoming color, or colors; but when she is confronted with the bewildering array of shades, to say nothing about the combinations, evolved from these colors, the task become a perplexing and complicated one; and only patience and a thorough knowledge of colors, will extricate her in safety from the confusing array.

The woman who would understand this subject should, in the first place, study her hair, eyes and complexion, and decide whether she would be called a colorless, yellow, warm or demi-blonde, or a pale, sallow, warm or demi-brunette; then, what colors are the most becoming to her type.

A colorless blonde, a woman with flaxen hair, light, pale eyes and colorless complexion, that is, a woman who lacks color in every respect, absolutely requires the warm shades of pink and rich, deep reds. While she can wear nearly any shade becoming to blondes, these warm shades increase her color, bring out the blueness in her eyes and glints of gold in her air, and are really her most becoming shades. She should carefully avoid all dull colors or very light shades, which, while worn by many blondes with more color, must not be included in her list; they will rob her of every vestige of color, giving her a faded, "washed-out" look. I have a young lady friend of this type who, against the advice of wiser heads, invested in a dull-blue silk, her favorite shade. One evening's wear satisfied her, and she was very glad to relieve the bodice and sleeves with a guimpe and facings of deep rose-pink crepe. Equally glad was she to change the faded, "washed-out" look the dress had given her for the rosy, fresh look the rose-tinted crepe carried with it. A dear experience, but one that will be remembered.

The yellow blonde has golden brown hair, blue eyes and a pure white skin, with tints of pink underneath in cheeks and chin. The possessor of these is a true blonde, and will find navy and bluet-blue, Lincoln-green, mode, heliotrope, tans, old rose, wood-browns, white, the deeper shades of gray, Rembrandt red and a clear scarlet her most becoming colors. Mind, I leave out pale blue, which, though dedicated to blondes, is now considered one of her most unbecoming shades; lavender is preferable, and can, with clear yellow and the delicate shades of Nile or sea-foam green, be safely worn by many blondes. Neither of these two types of blondes have any too much color, and, of the two, they require something that will increase and bring out what little they have, rather than take that little from them. They will even find gray more becoming with a dash of pink or old rose near the face; while a vest of red cloth on a green, navy-blue or black gown will make it particularly becoming to them, or any woman with a colorless or sallow complexion.

The warm blonde is the woman with red or auburn hair, light or medium-light eyes and rosy-red complexion. She can safely wear any color given for blondes, but the light blues, the pinks and reds. Cold colors should be given the preference, for, as a rule, her color needs toning down. Black, by many, is called "her color," also the ambers and warm, or red browns; the latter are universally becoming. I have in mind a woman of this type, who safely wears olive green, but it is a venture that must not be gone into too boldly, for if there is a tint of sallow in the complexion it will be fatal. So with the ambers; they must be carefully selected, trying each shade against the face in all lights—daylight, twilight and gaslight.

The pale brunette, with dark hair and eyes and clear white complexion, is the most favored type of all. She can be just as audacious as she likes, wearing any color she fancies.

The warm brunette, she with dark hair and eyes and reddish complexion, is favored almost as much, though, if her color is very deep, she might better avoid the warm reds, deep pinks and purplish-reds. These colors have a tendency to heighten her color, which, of the two, needs toning down, and the cold colors, like drab, gray, tan, heliotrope, brown, blue, etc., will most effectually do this.

The sallow brunette, dark hair and eyes, and sallow skin, will find the dark, rich reds, deep pinks, navy-blue, Lincoln-green, rich, warm browns and heliotropes very becoming; but she must look out for old-gold, orange, tan, dull-red or blue, pale pink, blue or green, and olive-greens.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Dominion Sailors to be Sent Home—Still Another Whaleback.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, JAN. 30.

The number of vessels that cleared from the port of Victoria during the first month is 202, and the number of entries 183.

It is understood that the sailors of the wrecked bark Dominion will be at once sent home to Christiana.

Str. Maude left on her regular monthly trip to Barclay Sound, this evening, with several passengers and a medium cargo.

Str. Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco, this morning, with the following cabin passengers on board from this port: James Cash, F. Hoffmaster, W. P. Garrison, E. J. Palmer, J. H. Vernon and wife, B. LaGuimer and child, Misses Summer, Frank Summer, T. W. Godsal, W. Cassidy, and J. H. Innes and wife.

The whaleback Bartlett, it is now expected, will leave the lakes as soon as the weather permits in the spring, for the Sound, though whether her voyage will be made via the Suez canal or through the Straits of Magellan is as yet undecided. Her cargo will consist largely, if not wholly of machinery.

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A DIFFICULT QUESTION.

The truth of the saying that really great men are the most modest was illustrated most forcibly in a letter from Sir Lyon Playfair to Sir Henry James, that was published in the London Times in the beginning of the present month. Some of Sir Lyon's constituents had directed his attention to correspondence that had appeared in the Leeds Mercury upon judgments that had been delivered in regard to crimes committed under the influence of drink. These judgments were contradictory, some judges looking upon drunkenness as an aggravation of an offence, while others seemed to regard it as a mitigating circumstance. The perplexed electors, knowing that their representative is a very able man as well as a very honest one, asked him what his opinion was on the subject. Sir Lyon Playfair, instead of giving an opinion off-hand, as many a country justice would, thought the matter carefully over and came to the conclusion that he "was not qualified to form a just opinion upon it."

This diffidence was, no doubt, sincere. The subject is, besides being interesting and important, exceedingly difficult. Wishing to get an opinion on which his constituents could rely, Sir Lyon wrote to his friend, Sir Henry James, one of the most eminent lawyers in Great Britain, to find out "whether there is any principle which is accepted by judges to regulate their decisions in cases when drunkenness seems to be incentive of crime."

Sir Henry James admitted that the question is full of difficulty and interest, and admitted that he "was unable to quote any general or definite rules affording a solution of it." He, however, gave his own opinion at considerable length, an opinion, we may add, which is not likely to be at all satisfactory to persons who think they know all about the matter, and have come to definite and, indeed, positive conclusions with regard to it.

"Of course," wrote the great lawyer; "it is repugnant to all right reason that drunkenness should confer immunity upon, or produce benefit to, any one; and the effect would be most disastrous if drunkards are ever encouraged to believe that they will, when drunk, be treated with greater consideration than if they were sober. Therefore, I think it necessary in the interests of the public that when magistrates are from day to day determining cases of assault, accompanied, after, with brutal violence, they should give no heed—certainly none in the direction of mitigation—to the constant plea of drunkenness. In such cases I doubt if the reasoning faculty is ever totally absent, and the man who chooses to drink to excess and, when drunk, from time to time commits acts of brutal violence, must be taught that he is answerable both for being under the influence of alcohol and for the acts such influence produces."

Having set forth the general principle Sir Henry James makes some exceptions. If a person, suffering from *delirium tremens*, commits a crime, though he may have, by his own self-indulgence and intemperance, brought himself into that state, he must be regarded as insane. He says "if once insanity is found to exist, it will be scant justice to ignore it on account of the cause that has produced it." It may be asked if an intoxicated man can be properly regarded as sane. The direct effect of his drinking is to disorder his mind, and, if his condition becomes permanent, there would be no question as to his insanity, and, consequently, as to his responsibility for his acts. Is not *delirium tremens* but the effect of a continuation of a voluntary process?

The more of Sir Henry James' opinion the enquirer reads, the more perplexed he is likely to become, and he sees that Sir Henry had some premonition that this would be the case, for he concludes by saying, "I am afraid I have done little to solve the problem you have placed before me."

The Times, commenting upon Sir Henry James' letter, says that "fanatics may, perhaps, contend that as drunkenness is always the result of the drinker's own act, he should always be held responsible for the crimes it may induce him to commit. But such a theory is repugnant to the instinctive common sense of the community, and its advocates will do well to remember that consistency requires them to apply it to many crimes of passion as well as to crimes of drink, for, in the former as in the latter cases, the mental condition which predisposes to violence and crime is frequently the creation of the criminal's will."

Our readers see from these opinions, diffidently expressed, that a subject which is regarded by many persons, not at all distinguished for their learning or their ability, as exceedingly simple and easy, is considered by men of deep thought and great capacity to be full of difficulties and perplexities. Sir Lyon Playfair's confession that he is not qualified to give an opinion as to whether drunkenness is to be considered an aggravation of a crime committed under its influence, or can be pleaded in mitigation of the offence, and Sir Henry James' diffidence in giving an opinion of, what appears to many, an exceedingly simple question, should teach men of ordinary ability to hesitate before they pronounce positively on subjects which, in their opinion, are as clear as the sun at noonday.

THE QUEBEC CRISIS.

The Montreal Star, which is by no means friendly to the Abbott Administration, is energetically opposing the return of Mr. Mercier to power. Ordinarily the Star is a kind of journalistic Laodicean. It is in politics neither cold nor hot, and it is in consequence not very greatly admired or feared by either of the great parties. But now it has taken a side—and the right side—and is fighting manfully the battle of honest government. In an article in a recent number on "The provincial crisis," it says:

"That the province has been robbed systematically, shamelessly, cruelly, nobody doubts. That millions of dollars that should have gone to promote the prosperity of the merchants, farmers and workmen of the country have been stolen, is only too probable. At any rate, while the debt of the province has been rolling up by millions, beggars have suddenly become rich and money has been poured out like water to provide for the luxuries and debaucheries of men who, a few years ago, found it hard to beg or to borrow, let alone to earn enough for their wants."

This is refreshingly vigorous writing, and it will, no doubt, have its effect upon the English speaking inhabitants of Quebec. If the electors of that province go wrong—if they support a party headed by shameless boodlers—it will not be for want of earnest and forcible warning. Commenting upon the apparent apathy of the people, the Star gees on to say:

"Or is their apparent apathy the patience of despair? We warn the electors of this country that whether or not the province is rich enough to stand four more years of plunder, no country in the world is rich enough or mighty enough to endure a system of government under which theft is legalized and honored. If the offences of the Mercier Government are condoned by the electorate, henceforth no man's property is safe, and the name of Quebec will become a scorn and a by-word on this continent. Already the ordinary financial resources of the province are nearly exhausted, and the *habitant* who votes to restore the reign of corruption and extravagance is simply inviting the direct tax collector to his door."

We are greatly inclined to believe that the apathy which the Star deplores is more apparent than real. Our contemporary will, we hope, before the election takes place, be surprised to find the people alive to the importance of the crisis, and uniting, as they never united before, to punish the men who have so shamelessly abused their confidence, and made their province a by-word, not only in this Dominion, but throughout the whole British Empire. We refuse to entertain the fear that the people of Quebec will disgrace themselves and the Confederation of which they form a part by returning Honore Mercier to power.

PEACE ASSURED.

When we said a few days ago that there would be no war between the United States and Chili we had no idea that our prediction would be verified so soon. We based our surmise not on the wisdom or the forbearance of President Harrison, but on the prudence and good sense of the Chilian Government. We were morally sure that the Chilians would not be so rash as to go to war with the United States if it could by any possibility be avoided, and the event has proved that we were right.

It is now leaking out that there was a serious disagreement between President Harrison and Secretary Blaine about this Chilian business. Mr. Blaine counselled patience and forbearance, while Mr. Harrison was for haste and prompt action.

These are circumstances which give rise to something more than a suspicion that Mr. Harrison knew before he sent his message on the Chilian difficulty to Congress, that an ample apology had been made, or would soon be made by the Government of Chili. It would be interesting to know why it was that Mr. Breckenridge, the day after the message was read, moved a resolution requesting the President to inform the House "whether any answer is received either from our Minister to Chili, Egan, or from the Government of Chili, to the despatch sent by the Government of the United States to the republic of Chili, January 21, and if so, from whom such answer was received and at what time, etc." This was evidently considered by the friends of the Administration a very inconvenient and impolitic resolution, and a vigorous protest was made against its being put there and then. It was shelved by the mover's consent by being referred to the Foreign Affairs committee. But Mr. Breckenridge did not make such a motion without having some inkling that the President sent his message to Congress *after* he knew that Chili had made or was about to make ample satisfaction for any offence it had given the United States. It is said now that Chili's reply was not received until the day after the President had sent his message to Congress. It will perhaps be known one of these days whether or not the message was drawn up for election purposes or whether it was intended to inform Congress officially of the relations that at the moment existed between the United States and Chili. If the latter was the case, the change that took place in those relations, almost instantaneously, was very great, indeed. The message had hardly been read when the war cloud broke as if by a miracle. No one supposes that it was the message that caused the wonderful change.

We are told that the President and Mr. Blaine are not on good terms. Was it the Chilian difficulty that caused the misunderstanding or was it one of the effects of their rivalry for the nomination for the Presidency?

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE following paragraph applies to the Dominion of Canada as well as to the United States. The waste of timber that has been long going on in this country is melancholy to witness:

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THE CITY.

Annual Meetings.

The annual meetings of the shareholders of the Albion Iron Works Co., and of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Co. are to be held to-morrow.

The Reply to the Speech.

It is probable that the reply to the speech from the Throne will be moved in the Legislature to-morrow by Mr. Hall, member for Cassiar, and seconded by Mr. Rogers, of Cariboo.

An Interesting Programme.

To-morrow evening's session of the Mock Parliament is likely to be unusually interesting, the question of a joint debate with Nanaimo on Unrestricted Reciprocity coming up for discussion.

A Surprise Party.

Miss Kate Davis, the popular organist of the Temple Emanuel, had a very pleasant birthday surprise on Friday night, when a great many of her friends visited her residence and spent a musical evening.

Their First Anniversary.

The first anniversary of the James Bay Methodist Sunday school will be held, today, in the Ward school, James Bay. Service at 11 a.m. will be conducted by Rev. Mr. White, and that at 7 p.m., by Rev. C. Watson. Open session of the school at 2:30 p.m.

Parry vs. Vine.

This case, which was adjourned until yesterday, was duly proceeded with in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Crease. Counsel for the prosecution and defence addressed his Lordship at considerable length, and the arguments having been concluded, Mr. Justice Crease reserved his judgment.

An Interesting Feature.

Readers of the COLONIST will notice, in this morning's paper, the first of a series of of letters from the pen of "Bill Nye," the famous and favorite humorist. An arrangement has been made with Mr. Nye, and every Sunday morning the COLONIST will publish one of his sparkling, fresh contributions, which will no doubt be read with great pleasure and interest.

Custom House Business for January.

The value of the imports that have passed through the Custom House in the last 30 days is $273,902, while the dutiable value represented by these figures was $222,389. The amount of duty collected for the month has been $56,189.23, and the addition of revenue from other sources brings the amount up to $65,249.27, as against $58,750.27 for January of last year.

Belaying Pins were Trumps.

Capt. Abell Douglass, commander of a little schooner, now in port, in which Mr. T. G. Rayner is interested, was in the Provincial Court, yesterday, before Mr. Robert Ward, J. P., charged with assaulting Mr. Rayner, by striking him with a belaying pin. The case was laid over until Monday, Douglass being released on bail, himself in $50 and Mr. W. Munsie in a similar amount.

The Police Station for January.

The amount of money taken in fines at the police court, for this month, totals up to $1,475. The usual varied list of offenders has accumulated during the month, and the following is a summary: Drunk, 34; larceny, 7; assault, 10; in possession of an intoxicant, 4; deserters from ships, 3; beating passage. 2; vagrancy, 2; threatening to kill, 3; gambling, 1; insulting language, 1; infringement of the Public Morals By-law, 4.

The City Police Court.

There were several summons cases brought before the police magistrate, yesterday morning, among them being those of five Chinamen, who were charged with discharging fire-crackers on the public streets. All were dismissed, save one, who pleaded guilty, and paid his fine of $5 and costs. A couple of sailors, who were brought up for deserting, were ordered to return to their ship, and Georgie Martin, an inmate of a house of ill-fame, was fined $50.

Set for Hearing To-Morrow.

Mr. Robert Ward, J.P., presided in the Provincial Court, yesterday, when Thomas H. Matthews was arraigned, charged with obtaining the sum of $500 under false pretences. The case was not gone into, an adjournment until Monday being taken. The prosecutor is Mr. T. F. Sinclair, contractor for the new ocean dock, who charges that Matthews obtained the money in dispute, in the sale of a certain lot over James Bay, the wrong number of which was given, and which was otherwise misrepresented.

Hog Cholera.

Of the hogs recently ordered in quarantine on Mr. Robert Lewtas' ranch, twenty-one were yesterday destroyed under instructions of Mr. Fred. S. Roper, Inspector of Contagious Diseases, making in all a loss of forty-three from the same ranch. All of these had been suffering from hog cholera. The remainder, having been found free from contagion, the quarantine was ordered raised. Mr. Roper has visited several of the principal ranches in the Saanich district, in none of which did he find traces of contagious disease.

A Soft Deal.

Yesterday afternoon, a man walked into a fruit and candy store on Yates street and asked for 50 lbs. of tobacco. The boy in charge told him that he hadn't that much in the store, but that he could let him have 10 lbs. The intending purchaser then, picking up a stack of plug tobacco weighing about 20 lbs., put down $1 and walked out with the remark: "That's all right; 5c. per lb. wholesale." The boy immediately followed him and soon found a constable, who walked the individual back to the shop and made him return the tobacco.

A Cure for La Grippe.

A correspondent of the COLONIST writes: "As La Grippe, or influenza, is very prevalent at present, not only in the East but also in the West and South, I quote the following prescription and treatment of the malady from Dr. J. H. Kellogg's large work on the rational system of treatment for over six hundred different diseases, in hope that it may be the means of relieving suffering and saving the lives of some worthy people:

"Influenza, or La Grippe"—This disease, which often affects whole cities or states at the same time, often making its appearance with great suddenness. Not infrequently the lower animals are affected at the same time with human beings. The disease is undoubtedly infectious, though not contagious. It is rarely fatal, recovery usually occurring within a very few days, although local irritation of the air passages and general weakness may continue for some time. Treatment—Warm blanket packs, vapor baths, hot-air baths, fomentations to the lungs, and cool or tepid sponging, with cool compresses when there is considerable fever, are the most important measures of treatment. The inhalation of hot steam should be tried when there is much bronchial irritation. When the usual passages are obstructed much relief will often be obtained by rubbing the nose with sweet oil or vaseline. Lard or fresh butter will answer the same purpose."

Still At It.

The City Council met again, last evening, Ald. McKillican alone absent, and continued the consideration of civic salaries. Who and where to cut were questions not yet decided when the Board rose, adjourning until Tuesday. The meeting was held with closed doors.

The Tenders Opened.

Yesterday afternoon, the tenders for the erection of a new syndicate brewery in this city, were opened, in Mr. John Teague's office. Mr. Steinman, the Seattle architect, came over, yesterday, to superintend matters connected with the initiatory work, and a meeting was held, last night, to consider the tenders. The result will not be made known for some days.

Back from Tumbo Island.

Mr. Watelet, one of the new owners of Tumbo Island, returned from that locality, last night. He says that work on the coal mine is being pushed forward favorably, and that the first shaft is being sunk as quickly as possible. Mr. Watelet will return to the mine, on Tuesday. Until he sees the place further developed, he is naturally reluctant to make any statement, one way or the other, about the prospects of his newly acquired property.

"Victoria Illustrated."

Geier's Stationer, of New York, thus speaks of "Victoria Illustrated:" "Victoria Illustrated" is the brief yet comprehensive title of a book published by Ellis & Co., of British Columbia. It is a 4to, embracing at least 500 half tone reproductions of photographic scenes in or near that flourishing northwestern capital which gives name to the book. There are many portraits of prominent settlers, business men and government officials. The volume has been prepared under the auspices of Victoria's municipal corporation, and is typographically well done."

Victoria Building Society.

The fourth annual meeting of the Victoria Building society was held in the Sir William Wallace hall last night. There was a good attendance of shareholders. The annual report was read by the secretary and received with much applause. The substance of it was published in the COLONIST last week. The report was unanimously adopted and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year: President, W. D. McKillican; vice-president, R. Erskine; secretary and treasurer, A. St. G. Flint; trustees—J. F. Fell, C. D. Mason, R. Erskine, W. D. McKillican, W. W. Northcott, Chas. Kent.

Temperance and Templary.

Rev. Jonas Bushnell, Past Grand Chief Templar of America, has arrived from Washington, and will, this evening, give the first of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, the subject being, "Temperance and Templary." This evening, Mr. Bushnell will speak in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, after the regular service. To-morrow night, the reverend gentleman lectures in Spring Ridge hall; Tuesday evening, he will be in the Temperance Hall; Wednesday, he visits Victoria West; on Thursday, he speaks at Esquimalt; and on Friday, at Saanich; Saturday afternoon he addresses the children, at Temperance Hall, and, in the evening, he will lecture at Cedar Hill.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Belmour-Gray company go east on Tuesday.

The street car is charged with cutting one line of hose at last night's fire.

The annual meeting of the B.C. Milling and Mining company will take place to-morrow.

Never allude to a dressmaker as Miss Sew and Sew. If you do, the chances are she may be offended.

Important business will receive the attention of the Board of Trade Council on Tuesday morning next.

The Church of England Sunday School Union meet on Tuesday, February 9th, at St. Barnabas church.

The Queen City Social club will hold their next dance on Tuesday evening, February 2nd, at Harmony Hall. A pleasant time is expected.

Victory rested with "England" in the Rugby football match yesterday—the "Colonies" being defeated by one gbal and two tries to one goal.

Thaddeus Hanford, a pioneer of Pacific Coast journalism, and the founder and -ex editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, died in Seattle on Friday from the effects of a fall from the Grant street bridge into the water.

News has just been received in the city that Harry Hewett, a well-known old Cariboite, is dead in Portsmouth, England, aged 60 years. Harry was a general favorite in the early days all through British Columbia.

One item was inadvertently omitted from the list of statistics for the month of January, which appear in another column. It should read, "Number of broken intentions for the new year: Reckoning a population of 26,000 at ten intentions per head—260,000.

A GOOD NIGHT PRAYER.

Good night. God bless thee love where'er thou art,
And keep thee like an infant in His arms.
May all good messengers that move unseen
By eye—sin darkened, and on noiseless wings
Carry glad tidings to the doors of sleep,
Touch all thy tears to pearls of heavenly joy.

Oh I am very lonely missing thee,
Yet morning, noon and night sweet memories
Are clustering round thy name within my heart,
Like summer birds in frozen winter wood.

Good night. Good night. Oh for the mutual word.
Oh for the tender pressure of thy hand,
Oh for the loving parting of thine eyes.
Good night. God bless thee love where'er thou art. Good night. P.

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IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES,

Involved in the Case of Lee v. the Olympian, Recently Heard in the Admiralty Court,

And Referred to in the Judgment of Sir Matthew Begbie, Chief Justice.

In giving judgment in the case of Lee vs. the steamer Olympian, on Thursday last, Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J., local judge in Admiralty, said:—

"The amount at stake in this case is very small, and the facts are not complicated; but the principles involved are important. There was some contradiction as to matters of fact, and the variance of a few minutes (where minutes were important) on the question of time. This confusion is probably owing in part to the evidence of the plaintiff and his witnesses being filtered through an interpreter. The facts, however, seem to be that the plaintiff came about 6 a.m. on the 6th of October last with his fishing smack of eight or nine tons, the Salmon, and another fisherman with his boat, of half the tonnage, the Neptune, to the public landing at the foot of Yates street in order to go ashore and buy bait, intending immediately to start out for the fishing grounds near Race Rocks. This landing is at the water front of a strip of land vested in the Corporation of Victoria by a purchase from Mr. Yates. It reaches from Wharf street to the water's edge (east and west) and measures 35 feet on Wharf street (north to south) and about the same on the water front, (also north and south, or nearly so.) The conveyance to the Corporation was specially sanctioned by an Act of Parliament, entitled "An Act to enable the Corporation of Victoria to exchange certain land for other land suitable for a public landing," (1880, c. 30—in Consolidated Acts, 1888, No. 87,) and a by-law (No. 89 (15), 24 August, 1881), passed in compliance with such Act, and it seems impossible to contend that the land is not dedicated to that pursose of a public landing and no other. And by the Victoria Incorportation Act, 1867, which has never, I believe, been repealed or affected in that respect, and is reproduced in the Consolidated Act, 1888, the whole power of dealing with "public wharves" is vested in the corporation, who, accordingly, have provided such accommodation as they desired, viz., a pontoon or floating wharf, and approaches to Wharf street. That being so, anybody who interferes with the free use of that public landing and wharf, is a wrongdoer. The corporation itself could not grant any license to any person to interfere with the right of access or convenience. They own the soil, it is true, but only as trustees for a specific object. It is alleged that this landing, having only a frontage of about 35 feet, is quite inadequate, except for small boats, and that ocean going steamers moored to the adjacent wharves (private property) are in the constant habit of projecting across the landing, without any interference by the corporation, or by the harbor master. That may very well be, because, as the harbor master said in his evidence, there must be a good deal of give and take in the mooring and departure of ships in Victoria harbor, that may be very proper; and when the "give and take" occurs between the owners of private wharves or those claiming under them, there is nothing more to be said that may be presumed to have been licensed by full proprietors. But where the "give and take" interferes with the access to a public landing, no such license can be presumed, for there is no person or authority capable of giving it, so long as the Act of Parliament of 1880 remains. If such interference produces no inconvenience, there is no person to complain, and the act, though wrongful, passes off with impunity; but the interferer acts on his own responsibility. Now, here the mate in charge knew that the two fishing boats were at the pontoon; he had seen them come in about 6 a.m.; at that time, therefore, as well as in taking up her berth, the steamer had left convenient access for such boats as alone could use the landing. Then, at a quarter before 7 a.m., the whistle is sounded, and the paddles are moved for a few minutes. The plaintiff's evidence is, that they in the Salmon were then moving out (the Neptune got safe into the harbor), when the swaying bow of the steamer struck them, dashed them against the piles, and inflicted the damage. The defendant's evidence is, that the steamer's bow never moved at all; that it was, in fact, immoveably moored, and that nothing done on board the steamer brought her bow nearer to the line of piles on which the private wharves stand, and between which and the steamer's bow the plaintiff's boat was crushed. It is, however, incontestable that her bow was, somehow, moved nearer to the piles; for their own evidence goes on to show that the plaintiff brought the whole loss on himself by trying to squeeze between these piles and the bow of the steamer—a space which was less, they say, than the beam of the Salmon, though it allowed the smaller boat, the Neptune, to pass out into the harbor. But the defendant's evidence also shows that the Salmon had come in through this gap about forty minutes earlier. The steamer was, therefore, moved into such a position as to interfere with the lawful and reasonable use of the landing, and so was a wrong-doer at the time of the accident; and, therefore, partly to blame.

"On the other hand, that the plaintiff was also to blame, and much more to blame, for the accident, is quite clear. I have no doubt but that he saw the danger and took his chance; acting not negligently merely, but quite rashly, and this, whichever narrative of the accident be adopted as true. If the defendant speaks truth, the gap was already too narrow. If the plaintiff is correct, he saw that the gap was much narrower than when he came in, and narrowing every moment. Had their case, therefore, depended on the principles of the common law, the plaintiff could have recovered nothing, and judgment must have been for the defendant. But in Admiralty, where both are in the wrong, each party bears half the damage sustained by the other party, irrespective of the degrees of blame attributed to the plaintiff and defendant. Hay v. Le Neve (Shaw, Scotch app. 403). Vaux v. Shaffer, 8 Moo., P. C., app. 75. The Betsy Caines, 2 Hagg., 28. "Sylph," 2 Spinks, 90.

"It would be absurd to refer the question of damages to the registrar and merchants. I estimate the plaintiff's damage at $75. The defendants have proved no damages. The $75 must be borne by both parties equally, and each will bear his own costs of counsel, witnesses, etc. But having a discretion about costs, I except the court fees, which I direct to be borne by both parties equally."

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Ladies' Accordeon Pleated Dress Patterns; original price, $13.50 to $17.50; now $5.

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1,250 yds. 36-inch Brown Holland at 7½c. per yd. This is a bargain and we will only sell 10 yds. to each person.

Ladies' and Children's White and Colored Aprons at 25, 30, 35 and 50c. These have been very much reduced.

Children's Wool Goods, Hoods, Caps, Coats and Dresses greatly reduced.

Ladies' Opera Hoods, Silk; original price $7.50, now $3.50. SPECIAL VALUE.

A line of Fans, $4.50 and $5; now $2.50.

Our stock of untrimmed hats at 10, 25 and 50c.

A few doz. of the 50c. Gloves yet in stock.

Our Complete Stock of Trimmed Millinery, French Patterns, Etc., Etc., put in two lines at $2.50 and $5.00.

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Next Week Our Annual Boot and Shoe Sale Commences. Wait for It.

A $1,500 BLAZE.

Frame House, on Johnson Street, Gutted by Fire.

Damage to the extent of from $1,200 to $1,500 was done by a fire which broke out, last night, shortly after 6 o'clock, at No. 197 Johnson street. The building was a frame one-story residence, with kitchen attachment, and has been occupied for the past seven years by C. R. Thompson, a working ship's carpenter. Mr. Thompson, accompanied by his wife and child, left the house a few minutes after 6 o'clock, and at that time, according to his statement, all lights were out, but there were two coal fires burning—one in the kitchen and one in the sitting-room. Not more than ten minutes after their departure, the fire was noticed. It broke out first in the kitchen, and the alarm was immediately given by telephone from the nearest store, to the fire hall. The brigade turned out promptly enough, but there was 10 or 15 minutes delay in getting a stream of water on the flames owing apparently to the fact that no one knew where the nearest hydrant was. However, once the water was turned on, the firemen made short work of the blaze, which was finally put out about 7:30 o'clock.

The house was valued at $900, and the furniture and contents at about the same figure. The insurance amounts to $1,800, in two policies of $1,000 and $800 each in the Ætna and Guardian companies respectively. The policies were in the house at the time of the fire, but were saved by Police Sergeant Levin. The salvage is mostly of furniture and some clothing, the whole all more or less damaged, but perhaps worth from $250 to $500 now.

In connection with this fire, it is a point worthy of note that, although there were two fire alarm boxes within easy distance of the house, no one seemed to think anything about them. The telephone, a block further away, was used to communicate with the department. Those who have fire alarm boxes in their neighborhood will do well to locate them, and then enquire from some one who knows, how to use them. That's what they are for, and certainly, if used last night, the damage would have been somewhat less.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Samor vs. Parnell.—For judgment under order XIV. Granted execution stayed for one week. S. Perry Mills for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

C.P.R. Co. vs. Bouchard—To amend writ of summons. Granted; two weeks time given. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff; Belyea & Gregory for defendants.

A couple of other cases listed for the day were adjourned.

PERSONAL.

P. Watelet is a guest at the Driard.

J. Phillips is down from Nanaimo on business.

F. La Roche, wife and son, Seattle, are at the Oriental.

J. C. Brown came over from the Mainland last evening.

J. H. Innes and wife left for San Francisco yesterday.

Robert Irving and wife leave this evening on a visit to Portland.

Rev. J. A. Bushell arrived from Washington, D.C., last evening.

Mrs. W. F. Bullen returned from Vancouver by last evening's steamer.

Miss Jennie Calef will be one of the principals in the new Imperial Stock Co.

O. C. Bass, of the Times' staff, has received the appointment of assistant stenographer in the B C. courts.

A. E. McPhillips, barrister and solicitor, a brother of Mr. L. G. McPhillips, of Vancouver, has opened an office on Langley street, opposite the courts.

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To each man born,
Be free as warmth in summer weather.

The saddest wretch that ever trod,
The deepest sunk in guilt and sorrow,
Might stand erect,
In self respect,
And share the teeming world to-morrow.

What might be done? This might be done,
And more than this, my suffering brother;
More than the tongue
E'er said or sung,
If men were wise and loved each other.

—Charles Mackay.

NYE ON COLUMBUS.

The Truth is that Old Man Chris was Out for the Dust—Bill Nye Doesn't Want to Kick

A Man When He is Still Talked of in Chicago and Other Places—But Chris Was a Liar.

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It is now 400 years since a solitary horseman might have been seen riding between his own home and the reigning works of King Ferdinand, wrapped in thought. Four hundred years have sped away, and a mighty nation, proud and arrogant, has arisen to do honor to that heroism and the courageous blunder which added a new world to civilization.

Reading carefully the biography of Columbus we find that no one in his age or generation could have been better fitted for the mighty job of opening up and booming a western world than Christopher Columbus, for he is said to have been one of the brightest young liars of his time. Columbus took prevarication in its infancy, it is said, and put it on its feet and made an industry of it. "He had a talent of deceit," says his biographer, "and sometimes boasted of it, or at least counted it a merit."

And this is the gentleman whose name we give to the world's great exposition 400 years after he found us while looking for some one else! I hate to seem pessimistic or speak lightly of a great man. I believe that I should speak of Columbus with respect, as I would have wished him to refer to me if our places

THE NOBLEMAN AT NYE'S HOUSE.

had been reversed; but oh, how sad it is to know that the land of Washington—George Washington, the man who would not lie even about his circulation—that such a land, I say, should have been discovered by a liar who represented the pauper labor of Europe! This, I say, pains and grieves me.

The biographer of Columbus also produces good evidence to show that Chris was not by a long, long distance the pioneer in the theory of the earth's sphericity. It was an idea taught by the Pythagoreans in the sixth century before Christ, which was, as the ready mathematician will see at once, about 2,000 years before Christopher Columbus got his lunch put up for his great journey west. Two hundred years before Christ, Crates is said to have constructed a globe map over ten feet in diameter and offered it as a premium with his paper, so that even in the time of our Saviour the sphericity of the earth was not a new thing. Religious matters, of course, engrossed the attention at that time so much that geography was yet in its infancy, but it was common talk in Jerusalem, especially on the west side, that the earth was round like a ball and composed of land and water.

Toscanelli had much to do with firing up Columbus to make the voyage of discovery. We hear very little of Toscanelli, and yet he taught Columbus that the earth was round like a ball and flattened at the poles. Toscanelli had figured out by means of logarithms and a piece of chalk that the circumference of the earth was 18,000 miles. This slight error of 7,000 miles, considering what disadvantages he had to deal with, and also that one astronomer as late as the sixteenth century made an error of 3,000,000 miles in figuring out the distance of the earth from the sun, not even discovering the mistake till years afterward, when he accidently paced off the distance out of curiosity—I say an error of 7,000 miles, at a time when there were so few barns upon which to make geometrical calculations, is not surprising.

Let us now pass on rapidly to speak of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, viewed in the light of more careful research by the biographer of Columbus. Is it not too bad to learn, after years of faith and trust in Isabella, that she was really one of our coarsest and jayest of queens?

Oh, what can be sadder than to catch a crowned head in a mean act? What can be more depressing than to know that your favorite monarch is a chump or a jay? Oh, it is terrible! I never had but one such experience myself.

Our house used to be quite a *rendezvous* for people of title when I was a child. Wealthy nobles used to come to our house and bring their dinners with them. We were very popular with that set. When they came I slept with my parents. So did the other boys. I held these titled people in great esteem, and gave them my pie. But one day a duke who was at our place shooting grouse, prairie chickens and cows, sat at table and combed his red, red whiskers with his fork. That settled it with him. I could not respect him after that. He also put his teeth on the table while speaking of his ancestors. I hate that. A man who cannot speak freely of his ancestors without removing his teeth at table is no friend of mine.

Isabella, it has been said, pawned her jewels that Columbus might go to the west and find a new world. The historian says she did not do that. So in the woman's department of the great exposition Isabella should not be permitted to hold the place which by rights Queen Victoria should hold. Victoria is very different from Isabella. She is upright as a monarch, and has never once stepped aside from the path of duty in order to satisfy her own selfish wishes. She has put in her little old eight hours per day reigning just the same as she would if God had told her to stand behind a counter and rap on the show-case and call "cash" for the same number of years.

STUDYING GOVERNMENT.

So the historian says that Queen Isabella, hoping for new realms to govern and for several new sealskin sacques on the return of Columbus, bade him godspeed and made him sign a cast-iron contract to turn over all his discoveries to her and Ferdinand. Then, believing that the great traveller would strike Asia, they gave him a letter of introduction to the khan of Tartary instead of a letter to Sitting Bull, as they should have done, and he set out.

He was to be commodore of Long Island Sound if he succeeded, and Governor-General of Constable's Hook. He was, by contract, permitted to retain one-tenth of all gold, silver, pearls, precious stones and pelts found on the voyage, after the costs had been deducted.

The biographer of Columbus tells us that the story about Isabella having pawned her jewels to fit out Columbus on his trip will not do at all. She and Ferdie just simply cast an anchor to windward, hoping to get a controlling interest in the Standard Oil Company before anybody else did so.

And so the story gradually comes down to the spinal column of lust for gold, not only on the part of his royal backers, but even Columbus and his crew were out for the dust, and that alone. What a commonplace tale, after our schoolboy wonder and admiration. Wherever Columbus landed, he asked if gold existed there. If not, he assessed the natives so much cotton per head. When there was gold, it was a hawk's bill of this metal per man and a calabash of gold per chief. The rotundity of the earth did not worry him so much as his own rotundite.

Finally Columbus got to lying again. He gave offices to his relatives, not only to his wife's family, but at last he got reckless and began to hand out offices to his numerous children. It was then time to call a halt, as the local Genoa papers so truly said, and when he offered to open up a slave trade between Spain and the Bahamas people lost faith in him.

It is pretty well settled that Columbus drew the prize for first seeing land, when as a matter of fact one of his men was first to see it, and that he put the money into a watch with a peach stone charm on the chain.

Columbus had been dead 230 years before he learned that his discovery was not a part of Asia. We can imagine him now, as he rode along the Jersey coast, inquiring for the Ah Khoond of Swatt, to whom he had a letter from Ferdinand. I can see him now at the Potter building or the Mills building asking for the Khan of Tartary, or trying to find his telephone number on a pink pamphlet at the ferry.

Yet we might as well give to Columbus the glory of this great discovery, whether he did it accidentally or from a mercenary point of view purely. We will let that go.

The time is ripe for celebration. Let us celebrate. When Columbus came here Patrick Henry had not even been surmised; Henry Clay had not been thought of.

The application of electricity had not been dreamed of, and the pink tea was yet unborn. Oh, what strides have been made even in one century, and in 400 years the change has been most marvelous. The use of ensilage at the time of the discovery of America was yet in its infancy. Lots of people did not know what it was. It is so even now.

Religion was at that time in a rudimentary state. Now it is perfected and painless in its operations. Then religion was a calamity; now it is a blessing, and is rarely as fatal as it used to be.

Cooking has advanced with giant strides. Pie, both *plain* and engraved, has been introduced. The brevetted pie with monogram has taken the place of the early tart, which was not durable, and which yielded readily to the action of the stomach.

Statesmanship as a means of obtaining a livelihood has come to stay. The study of government is beginning to interest the scholarly, while those who are not scholarly continue to scoop in the votes and do the growing.

Whether Columbus discovered this country on purpose or not, the writer of these lines is much obliged to him. Whether he did it for revenue only or for the advancement of civilization, his courage is worthy our respect and esteem, and it is my own earnest wish that his little episode in honor of his four hundredth anniversary may score a success, as the dramatic critics sometimes say.

BILL NYE.

Converts.

An Irish peasant brought a litter of kittens to a Protestant vicar, in a certain town in County Wicklow, requesting him to purchase them. The vicar declined. "Your reverence, they are good Protestant kittens," urged Paddy, but his reverence remained obdurate. A few days after, the Roman Catholic priest (who had meanwhile been informed of the offer to his brother-clergyman) was approached, and on his refusing to make a purchase, the would-be seller urged a sale: "Sure, father dear, they are good Catholic kittens." "But how is this, my man?" replied the priest; "you said a day or two ago they were good Protestant kittens." "And so they were," said the peasant, "but their eyes weren't opened."

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.

Horrible Conditions of Distress Amongst the Pauper Peasant Class.

Thousands of Human Beings Dying for Want of Bread to Sustain Life.

Harper's Weekly.)

Concerning the awful destitution that prevails in the Kazan Province, on the banks of the Volga, the following letter was recently written by M. Mikhnevitch, a staff correspondent of the St. Petersburg *Novosti*, who; in company with a physician, made a tour of that district. I translate it from the *Dziennik Poznanski*, of Posen, Prussia. It was intended only for private circulation, as the Russian government is putting forth every possible effort to suppress the facts in regard to the suffering that is being endured by the perishing thousands.

"The famine is increasing at a most appalling rate. The aid thus far rendered the sufferers is but a drop in the ocean of distress. We came first to the village of Mikhaylovka, which comprises about fifteen hundred inhabitants. The place had the appearance of being quite deserted, as scarcely any one was seen upon the streets. On entering a peasant's house, our attention was first attracted to a bundle of rags and an old hat that were lying upon a bench. As the pile seemed occasionally to move, we turned it over, and were astonished to find the man of the household lying underneath, apparently suffering from a high fever. His body was almost rigid, and as the doctor examined him, he betrayed hardly any signs of life. His face was pale and expressionless, save, perhaps, as it indicated the abandonment of hope. His eyes were fixed on us, though they manifested not the slightest gleam of intelligence.

"Like all the residents of St. Petersburg, including the few who have rendered some assistance to the starving multitudes, I was quite ignorant of the actual state of affairs. This particular household was a sight terrible to behold; one which I will never forget. The one room which constituted their 'home' presented a picture of the most abject misery. A woman, with her face horribly swollen, lay upon the floor as if dead. She was scarcely recognizable as a human being, neither eyes nor nose being visible for the mass of bluish flesh into which disease had transformed her features. In one corner lay a fifteen-year-old boy, whose legs and arms were in a most pitable state of emaciation. He was unable to move, for his stomach was swollen to an abnormal size—in painful contrast with his limbs—presenting a monstrosity more horrible than could be conceived by the most imaginative caricaturist in the world. Two other members of this family were sick of typhoid fever—the peasant's wife and her five-year-old boy. The only one who seemed able to move about was a thin, miserable-looking girl of thirteen years. There was not even a crust of bread to be found anywhere about the room. Not a cow nor a fowl was to be seen; everything living in the shape of a domestic animal was killed and eaten.

"In other houses of that village we found conditions of distress more horrible, if possible, than those described above. Women, children, and even tender infants were lying about on benches, dying in terrible agony. The scene beggars description. We found nine hundred victims of hunger and the maladies which it produces in that one village, with only a few nurses to care for them. They were left to die by those whose strength enabled them to escape from the scene before the famine took the epidemic form.

"Just think of it! In Kazan province alone there are 950,000 human beings dying of hunger, while fifteen neighboring provinces contain twenty-seven millions of people almost as bad! A truly pathetic picture is presented by these millions of peasants dying the slow death of starvation without a murmur, while the Government Relief Committee have as yet only *discussed* a means of alleviating the distress! The deliberations of this distinguished commission, under the presidency of the Czarowitz, are securely bound with red tape and impenetrable mystery, though thus farthey have seemed to consist mainly in diligent efforts to suppress all accurate news relating to a calamity unparalleled in the history of this sorrow-stricken empire. Perhaps this is why the civilized nations of the globe have as yet looked only with apparent indifference upon this lamentable situation. But I am proud to note that the United States were the first to offer assistance, which was gratefully accepted; while, through the mule-like stupidity of the autocrat on the Russian throne, the prompt aid of England was peremptorily refused. This was a crime which the enlightened peoples of the world should not condone—a crime against humanity to stand in the way of succor offered to the millions of our race who are dying on the way-side for want of bread! True, it was but a mouthful, but the spirit of its reception by the hereditary oppressor may give a clue to the causes that have led up to this awful state of affairs.

"The fact is, it will require at least two billion rubles [a billion dollars] to provide the food, clothing, seed, and cattle that shall be necessary to tide over this disaster, and it is needed at once. Count Tolstoi, with the help of his wife, two sons, and two daughters, is feeding over a thousand families. In Moscow he has started a relief fund, while at many other points he has opened soup kitchens, to which the famishing people flock in thousands, blessing the philanthropist's honored name. His address is 15 Dolgokamonicheski Pereoulok, Moscow, Russia. All lovers of humanity who desire to aid in this worthy cause by prompt donations may send their contributions to the above address, through bankers in all parts of the world doing business in Russia, and all such may rest assured of its safe transmission and intelligent distribution.

"If the needed relief be not immediate and abundant, we may expect in the spring an epidemic of disease which will menace not only the lives of the Russian survivors, but also the entire population of the European and Asiatic continents. It will thus be seen that other nations, in this emergency, have a political and practical as well as a moral and Christian duty to perform.

"It has been estimated by expert statisticians that to sustain the lives of these 5,000,000 families till next harvest there shall be required 9,000,000,000 pounds of grain, 50,000,000 rubles for the purchase of seed, 4,500,000,000 pounds of meat; 750,000,000 rubles for the purchase of horses, cows, sheep, hogs, and poultry; and 50,000,000 rubles for clothes. I am pleased thus to be able to give the outside world a rough idea of the extent and the probable consequences of this famine."

Evidences everywhere abound that the terrible situation is the direct and logical result of the despotic system of government, which is maintained by 1,500,000 soldiers, besides an immense army of police and spies. Contributory if not primary causes are involved in the agrarian or land question, and the outrageous taxation of the peasantry which has been going on for centuries.

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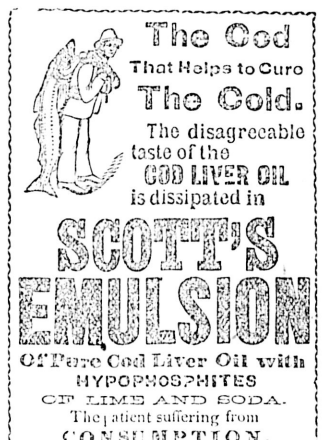

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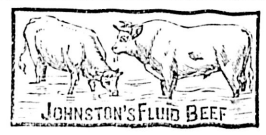

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January 23, 1892. ja29-2m-w

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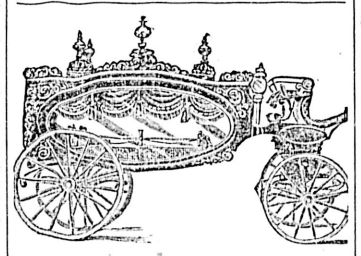

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A TALK TO OARSMEN.

William O'Connor Champion of America Tells the Amateurs How to Row.

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For good sound practical advice to the would be expert oarsman, the following deliverance of champion William O'Connor, is very highly commended. The remarks quoted were made in course of any interview had with O'Connor by Mr. Eugene Buckley, of the Boston Globe, who, himself a thorough aquatic sport, appreciates full well the value of the suggestions. More than this too, in as much as the Toronto oarsman is not a man given to talking very much, when he does say something, that something is as a general rule very good.

Here then is the champions comment: "As a rule "says he" novices, when starting in rowing, purchase a second-hand boat that has been in use for some time. The novice may be a man who stands 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs 135 pounds, yet he will jump into a boat made for Jake Gaudaur or some other man who stands 6 feet in height and row with the same rigging. There was a time when oarsmen, both short and tall, would row just as Ned Hanlan did, but among the intelligent class of scullers, those days have passed. If I was to teach a young man to row I would first look him over carefully and find out his weakest points, and rig his boat to favor those weak spots. Some men have strong lower limbs and poor arms, while others can do an almost unlimited amount of work with their arms and shoulders. What a man wants to do is to reach a medium, and this can only be done by a constant changing of rig until he feels comfortable and has his work equalized. If a man has a pair of strong legs and only fairly strong arms he can lower his seat and outriggers, providing he is clever enough enough to clear the water, but if his body and arms are his strongest points, he can raise his seat and get better results for power expended. Hanlan is a good illustration of the former type of an oarsman, and old Bill Beach was the other extreme.

"Some men ask 'How am I to find out what is the best height for my seat!' That is easily answered. If after a hard row your legs are more affected than your arms you should raise your seat about a quarter of an inch, and at the same time time taking care to raise your outriggers until you can clear the water. Should one feel tired in the arms, and the legs are strong, drop the seat the same distance. When a man starts in rowing in the spring after resting during the winter months, he is likely to feel much stronger in the legs than in the arms unless he works hard with those members. Athletes delight in a long walk in the open air during the winter, and the result is they start in rowing with legs in good shape and arms in poor condition. Under such circumstances an experienced oarsman can change a trifle in order to favor those parts, but as soon as he begins to get in shape he must find that medium.

"Rigging a man in a boat is about the same as fitting a harness to a horse, for an experienced driver will see in a second what strap needs taking up or letting out in order to equalize the strain. I know positively that Beach rowed with his seat nine inches high, which was a radical change from the 6½ inches that Hanlan used to row. I have tried the high and low seats, and after all have settled down to 6½ inches, which now suits me best.

"After a young man gets well boated and rigged he usually starts in rowing distances and eventually trains for a race. You will invariably find that the oarsman who has a professional trainer comes out ahead, all things considered equal at the start. The watchful eye of an experienced man soon detects changes that can be made which will develop more speed and make work lighter and more pleasant to the athlete.

"Young men, as a rule, do too much rowing, and when it comes around race day they have left the race behind on the river. If a man does nothing but row I would advise him to go over the distance he will row every morning at a fair pace, taking care to watch his blade work and get command of his seat. In the afternoon he can take a good long row of four or five miles at a fair pace, but above all he must not do any spurting unless it is near the boat house.

"For a workingman who has but one row a day all his work must be done in the boat, and his starts and spurts must be done after taking his full distance.

"I favor pedestrianism for men who give all their time to rowing, and I always take good long walks after meals. This would never do for a man who works at a trade, for they would grow stale before race day.

"If a man knows by experience his best weight for a race, he should gradually get down to it, but once there he should let up on his work, and be satisfied to husband his strength for the day of the race. Spurting and racing with every man you meet on the river will not improve you, but on the contrary I am inclined to think it will develop a bad style.

"More speed will be obtained from 32 clean strokes to the minute than 35 that are piled in a reckless manner. When I spurt I usually run my strokes up to 35 a minute in a single, and with Hanlan for a partner in a double we can do 38 with ease. In spurting the back and arms are called on to do most of the work, and the slide is gradually lengthened out as the stroke is slowed down.

"Not one out of ten amateurs know how to train. They eat in a hurry, row immediately after meals and bring on an awful thirst. If a man must row immediately after meals he would make greater progress by striking an easy swinging stroke and rowing a long distance.

"The boat has much to do with the speed a man attains, and opinions differ as to the best lines. While in Australia I found they disagreed on what constituted the fastest model, just the same as they have in this country. Searle, Stanbury and others have their boats built by Sullivan, but I had my boat built by Donnelly. Australian oarsmen row all their races with the tide, and favor a deep and narrow boat, with less camber than those in use in this country. Sullivan builds those boats to suit the Australians, and Donnelly is noted as being an advocate of the full boats, such as we use in this country. A man who weiges 165 pounds in Australia will row a 10½ inch boat. They claim that the deeper it sits in the water in a race with the tide the faster it will go.

"I have given Ruddock instructions to make my new boat straighter on the keel, as I find that the boats that are cut away at the bow and stern require a man to keep up a very fast stroke in order to keep headway on, while the others run much easier and make better boats for a race.

"I find very little difference in Australian and American built boats. It is simply impossible for an American to go to Australia and expect to defeat Stanbury, for the climate is against us. I believe there are a couple of men who could win from stanbury in this country. I regard Peter Kemp, of Australia, the most finished oarsman in the world, not even excepting Ed. Hanlan, who, to the American oarsman, is a model sculler.

"At present I am rowing a 10¾ boat, seat 6½ high, 57-inch spread, 9 feet 6 inch sculls, buttoned 32 inches, and 6¾ blade.

"You can say that I am ready as usual to row any oarsman in the world a single-scull race for any amount within reason, and Hanlan and myself will row any double-scull team in the world, Teemer and Hosmer preferred.

"As far as I am personally concerned, the gate receipts will be a secondary consideration in this match race, but we are nevertheless willing to row in any kind of water our opponents may name.

"I am having my new boats fitted with water-tight compartments, and see no reason why we cannot row in rough water as well as our rivals.

"Should a race be arranged with Stanbury I would demand that it be rowed on a lake course, as the betting would be so large that I could not afford to take any chances.

CAUSE OF THE WAR SCARE.

A Series of Letters which Explain the Coolness Between President Montt and U. S. Minister Egan.

By special commissioner at Santiago, the COLONIST is to-day enabled to present to its readers what is beyond all question of doubt the true solution of the unfortunate unpleasantness which has existed between the President of the Republic, Jurga Montt, and United States Minister Egan. The key is furnished in the following letters, which speak for themselves:

To Patrick Egan, Esq., United States Legation:

SIR,—I have the honor to acquaint you with the fact that I will be at liberty for a short time, this evening, and, should you deem the occasion a fitting one, I would suggest that you meet me at my house, at 8 o'clock, to talk over matters of international import. Besides myself, there will be present my distinguished friend, Signor Planza, from Iquiqui, and also Lieut. Marshall, of the U. S. warship Baltimore. As you have probably not had any opportunity of making the acquaintance of Signor Planza, I might mention for your information that he is a free and easy player and will afford us considerable amusement, besides not a little profit. You are probably by this time well acquainted with the style of a game Mr. Marshall plays, and no further introduction will be necessary.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
With the greatest respect,
Yours, etc.,
JURGA MONTT.

The following reply was sent by Minister Egan:—

To President Jurga Montt, the Capital.

SIR,—Yours received; sure thing.
EGAN.

Another communication reads as follows:

To President Jurga Montt, the Capital.

SIR,—Referring to our official conversation of last evening with reference to the matters in question, I would ask your distinguished consideration of a proposal to loan me for a few days the sum of two hundred dollars. Was hit just a trifle heavy for a man of my limited means, and will in consequence be a little short for a few days until my next month's salary is received from Washington. If you can see your way clear to accommodate me I shall be duly obliged.

Yours, etc.
EGAN.

P.S.—Your friend Planza plays a nice game of draw.

Following is the answer:—

Patrick Egan, Esq., the U. S. Legation.

SIR,—Regret my inability to comply with your request. Was severely injured myself and will have to lay low until I recover.

Yours, etc.,
JURGA MONTT.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fires and Alarms for Month Ending 30th January.

Sunday, January 3.—Still alarm at 9 p. m.; smoke issuing from second story of A. Lewis' building, on Yates street. No loss.

Sunday, January 10.—One o'clock p. m., box 31. Fire at H. Gribble's store, Government street. Cause, unknown. Loss estimated at $2,000.

Monday, January 11.—Twelve o'clock noon; box 26; no fire.

Monday, January 11.—2:35 p. m.; box 31; fire at R. Jamieson's bookstore, Government street. Loss, $50. Cause, crossed wires.

Tuesday, January 12.—1:30 p. m.; fire at No. 46 View street. Cause, defective chimney. No loss.

Thursday, January 14.—1:10 p. m.; box 31. Alarm from corner of Wilcox alley and Fort street. Cause, tar igniting. No loss.

Wednesday, January 20.—9 a. m.; box 61. No loss.

Friday, January 22.—11:45 a. m.; box 31. Fire in Commercial alley. No loss. Cause, unknown.

Saturday, January 30.—6:30 p.m.; box 61. Fire at 197 Johnson street. Loss, $1,500. Cause, unknown.

No. of fires and alarms, 9. Total loss, $3,550.

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GENTLEMEN,—In 1880 I was severely afflicted with gravel of the kidneys from which I suffered great pain. I was recommended to take Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, finding great relief, and after taking 4 bottles can truly say I am cured and have not since been troubled. I highly recommend it.
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Superintendent.

PUGET SOUND FORTS.

New York "Sun" on Needed Coast Defenses—Preparation Against Chili.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 28.—The New York Sun had a long editorial yesterday morning upon the defense of Puget Sound. The following extracts are taken from the article: The memorial which has been presented to Congress by the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce on the subject of coast protection deserves careful study. Probably no body of water in this country of equal extent and importance could be defended so easily and at such little cost as Puget Sound. At Point Wilson, Admiralty head and Marrowstone point are bold headlands, now owned wholly or in part by the government. Every vessel that enters Puget Sound must pass these three points, save that light draft craft might venture the hazardous run through Deception Pass. It would undoubtedly be practicable to station coast defence armor-clads at the entrance, but the cost of constructing and maintaining them would be much greater than that of providing forts. As to the value of the region demanding protection there can be no question. The eight counties bordering upon the waters of the Sound and interested in the proposed line of fortifications contain half the wealth of the State of Washington, and include, besides Olympia, which is the state capital, Seattle, Tacoma, Port Townsend and Everett. Several railroads are founded there, notably the Northern Pacific. A government drydock is also under construction, and that increases the need of defending the approaches. The commerce of Puget Sound is exceedingly important, the records of the custom-house at Port Townsend showing last year of American vessels alone 1,306 clearances for foreign ports, beside the movement of about 175 foreign vessels and also of more than 200 American vessels in coastwise trade. The value of the exports alone shown at Port Townsend was $5,727,166. The products and industries of the state include wheat, hops, iron, timber, valuable fisheries and coal. To an enemy the coal supply of Puget Sound would be particularly important, and not less essential would it be to our own vessels in case of war. Still another fact of importance is the proximity of Puget Sound waters to Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island, a most important British naval station. The growing value of Alaska gives additional strategic consequence to Puget Sound. It may be fairly presumed, therefore, that when the coast defense needs of the country comes up before Congress for consideration, the Puget Sound region will command a proper share of attention."

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.
VICTORIA, B. C., 10th Dec., 1891. de10

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.
Dated 11th January, 1892.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the townsite of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.
Victoria, B. C., December 14, A. D. 1891.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
de17 Solicitors for the Applicants

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.
S. PERRY MILLS.
46 Langley Street, Victoria.
de10-2m Sole. for the Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1891."
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William G Stevenson of the license to sell wines and other liquors in the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and View streets, on lot 40, Victoria City.
WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Emily Kirk.
Dated 26th January, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a license to sell wines and other fermented and spirituous liquors, by retail, upon the premises known as the Hotel Janion, situated on No. 26 Store street, lot 119, block B, Victoria City.
Dated, 27th day of January, 1892.
ja28 1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a transfer of my license at Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to T. F. Sinclair.
R. MCKENZIE MUNRO.
Victoria, January 26th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city.
ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Dated 25th day of January, 1892. ja26-1m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.				No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	Miles from Wellington	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.				No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.
	Ar 12.4	P.M		Ar 5.53	78	VICTORIA	1	De 8.00	A.M			De 2.30
	" 12.29			" 5.31	74	RUSSELLS Vic. W	4	" 8.01				" 2.31
	" 12.19			" 5.44	71	ESQUIMALT	7	" 8.14				" 2.44
	" 11.55			" 5.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39				" 3.10
	" 11.46			" 5.09	65	SHAWNIGAN	13	" 8.51				" 3.21
	" 10.40			" 4.14	50	COBBLE HILL	28	" 9.44				" 4.11
	" 10.27			" 3.59	47	McPHERSONS	31	" 9.57				" 4.29
	" 10.17			" 3.49	40	KOKSILAH	36	" 10.07				" 4.30
	" 10.12			" 3.44	39	DUNCANS	40	" 10.12				" 4.44
	" 10.02			" 3.34	33	SOMENOS	46	" 10.22				" 4.51
	" 9.36			" 3.12	26	CHEMAINUS	53	" 10.43				" 5.16
	Do 3.34			" 2.14	5	NANAIMO	73	" 6.14				
	Ar 3.35			—	—							
	De 6.1	A.M		De 1.30	—	WELLINGTON	73	Ar 6.25				Ar 6.25

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all point good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

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H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
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For full information concerning rates, times of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Ticket Agent, 82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria,
A. D. CHARLTON, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt., 121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.
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FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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Large Parcel of Goods Received Too Late for Christmas Trade.
Special Prices for One Month.
TEN PER CT. DISCOUNT
Off all purchases of $1 and upwards
FOR CASH.
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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 31, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:31 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:56 p.m.
Moon sets 7:43 a. m.

Day of the year, 31st.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 30, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	31°	Mean 37°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	31°		
9 a. m.,	33°	Highest 43°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	42°		1 p.m.—8 miles E.
5 p. m.,	41°	Lowest 29°	9 p.m.—1 miles N.
9 p. m.,	40°		Rain—0.03.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The English Laundry, 108 Fort street. *

Kitchen Witch Range, at CHEAPSIDE.*

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Use Highland Brand Evaporated Cream.*

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to FOX'S, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Try Falconer's super Flavoring extracts for pies, puddings and jellies. fr-sa

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

The English Laundry is now open. 12t

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

The English Laundry is the best. 12t

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

The First Spring Arrival.

Art Muslins opened to-day at The White House. The very latest designs. *

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House.

Office Supplies.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Gov't. St.
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The Fine Art Gallery.

Before buying your Christmas presents inspect the fine line of goods at Joseph Sommers, No. 50 Government street, two doors below Bank of B. C. *

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

Alberni

Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.

BROWN & WHITE,
ja10-1m Government St.

Closing Out Sale.

Lange & Co. are selling their stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at cost price. They must close out their stock as their lease expires this year. Watch and jewelry repairing will, however, be continued as usual. *

Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save th nselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street. *

Something Nice.

As a rule, when genuine bargains are offered it is not long until people get to know of it. The White Goat Rugs offered by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. are selling fast, and no wonder, as they are the cheapest and best yet shown. Those who have not secured some, should do so before they are all sold. *

Branch Business.

The Canadian Co-operative Supply Company have opened a branch business in Vancouver, with offices in the Dougall Block, David F. Nolan in charge. Their business has been a great success from the start. They also have an agent in Nanaimo, Mr. W. F. Dodge, well and favorably known to the trade in Victoria. On arrival of W. A. Nolan from Boston, who is at present with the well known Empire Co-operative Co., they will open in New Westminster. L. D. Fry will attend to business in Victoria, while P. J. Nolan will manage affairs in general. They are, indeed, what they style themselves—The Tireless Toilers for Trade. *

Weiler Bros. are complete house furnishers, and their prices are reasonable. *

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Good Deeds Done.

THE good deeds done by that unequalled family liniment, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, during the thirty years it has been held in ever-increasing esteem by the public, would fill volumes We cannot here enumerate all its good qualities, but that it can be relied on as a cure for croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and ll pains, goes without saying.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

"Sport McAllister" and "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" Both Coming to the Victoria.

Personnel of the New Stock Company —Katie Putnam's Farewell —Other Events.

A date in February is being held for Salvini.

A "welcome social" is to be given in the Gorge Road Methodist Church, on the 11th February.

The funniest railroad effect of the stage is the one introduced in the second act of "Sport McAllister."

February 25 and 26 will probably see the production of the Frohman Co.'s great success, "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," in this city.

The Victoria Juniors Football Club is arranging to give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall, on the evening of Friday, February 12th.

Roland Reed, the eccentric comedian, who was seen here, last season, in "The Woman Hater," is coming again, this time in "The Club Friend."

The Bronson-Dervill Company, which includes Miss Ray Lewis, of this city, will not play at The Victoria on the 4th and 5th prox., the engagement being postponed.

Another congregational social in connection with the Church of England, at Tolmie, was held last Friday evening, and proved a great success. Upwards of 60 people were present.

Mattie Ferguson is making a very big hit in Mr. Wilkinson's Widows, at the Baldwin, San Francisco, as Susannah, the maid. She makes her a quaint little creature, with a comic independence of manner and an amazing fidelity to the memory of the late Mr. Wilkinson.

Charles Young is said to be a second Evans in his portrayal of the role of an insurance agent in Sport McAllister. His success was so great in the South, that Manager Brady got out a special lithograph of the scene, although the printing had been completed some time before.

The B. C. Marine Engineers' Association announce a concert and dance for to-morrow evening, the programme for the former being as below:

A Man's a Man for a' That.....Mr. J. G. Brown
Jessie's Dream.....Mrs. F. McGraw
The Sailor's Grave.....Mr. Clement Rowlands
Un Jour.....Miss Cecil Goddyn
The Lost Chord.....Mrs. F. McGraw.
Miss Jones and the Robber.....
(Recitation).....Miss Lillie Kettle
Reine de Sabas.....Miss Cecil Goddyn

An unusual thing for Victoria—there was a full house at yesterday's matinee. Not only was the attendance good, but the performance was good, the orchestra was good—in fact, everything about the show was good. The management of the house is giving general satisfaction, and since the new orchestra came in, the exodus between the acts is growing noticeably smaller. It is the intention of Manager Collins to give regular Saturday matinees whenever possible. at reduced prices.

The lady and gentlemen members of the Y.L.I. and Y.M.I. dramatic club beg to tender their sincere thanks to Jas. Collins, Esq., the popular manager of the Victoria theatre, not only for the part that gentleman took in the programme, of Thursday night last, which enhanced it so much, but also for his valuable instruction and assistance given the amateurs in their several parts, which contributed so much to the success of the play. Mr. Collins has proved himself an able, courteous and obliging manager, deserving all success in his undertaking.

Bobby Gaylor, in the last great comedy success of New York, "Sport McAllister," has been booked for February 27th, at The Victoria. With Mr. Gaylor, is Miss Georgie Parker, the celebrated danseuse, and one of the merriest soubrettes travelling. The Olympia quartette, and a host of other clever specialists are also with the company. "Sport McAllister" is a satire on New York's 400 and at the same time reveals the methods of how New York politics are conducted. Bobby Gaylor has a role in which he is said to be immensely funny.

Miss Katie Putnam concluded her engagement at The Victoria yesterday, producing the "Old Curiosity Shop" in the afternoon, and "Erma, the Elf," in the evening. As the Louisville Commercial says: "Miss Putnam is the same sweet singer, merry danseuse and charming actress that she has been since she made her debut on the boards; the exception being an improvement, if such a thing were possible. No cultured theatre-goer can say that he or she has ever seen a more perfect blending of pathos and humor than that enacted by Miss Putnam. Laughing or crying, smiling or sighing, there is a world of study in her methods, and one can readily attest that a play with Miss Putnam in the cast is veritably a practical sermon."

Mr. John E. Rice has completed the formation of the Victoria Stock Company, and they will open on February 10th, with Queena, the great society comedy, which will be followed by a fine spectacular melodrama, bringing out the full force of the company—about twenty-five ladies and gentlemen. The principals engaged are: Lorimer Johnstone, leading; Esther Lyons, leading; George Berry, heavy; Edwin F. Lloyd, juvenile; James Morton, character; Eugene Kay, character; Sam Morse, comedian; Belle Inman, soubrette; Miss Kitty Berry and Miss Annie Inman, juveniles; and last, though far from least, Little Baby Devlin, the child star, whose reputation is continent wide. Special scenery, and an elaborate wardrobe will be called into service for the production of each piece staged.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Removed.

Canadian Pacific Railway office to corner Government and Fort streets.

ALLAN CAMERON, Agent.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

The Societies of the City—Their Doings and Sayings for the Week.

The local Masonic lodges are getting down to work with their newly installed officers, who are making an excellent beginning. The officers hope to hand over their jewels, at the close of their term, with a good report as to the increased strength of their respective lodges, and the prevailing peace, love, and harmony. The usual meeting of Columbia-Victoria Lodge will be held on Thursday evening.

There is, it is said, steady progress being made in the L.O.L. Bro. Brimstone has taken over the Secretaryship from Bro. Campbell, who found himself unable to perform the duties of the office. New members are joining, and brethren coming to town from sister lodges are sought out and invited to take a seat in the lodge room. The Twelfth will be celebrated in Vancouver, this year, and a large gathering is expected.

The concert in Temperance hall during the week was one of which Pride of the West lodge, Sons of England, are justly proud. So great was the success that a similar performance is on the *tapis*. The Sons of England are becoming numerous in Victoria.

Scotchmen, who have made Victoria their home, celebrated Burns' anniversary with great *eclat*. They enjoyed an excellent concert by the choir of the First Presbyterian church and a ball at Assembly hall. The St. Andrew's and Caledonian society and Sir William Wallace society have their socials as usual during the week, and are speaking of another concert before the close of the season.

The Young Ladies' Institute have not as yet concluded their series of "at homes." Another of these popular gatherings is spoken of. The ladies feel the want of a proper hall, and are longing for the completion of the R. C. cathedral, when they will be admirably accommodated in this particular. Their theatrical performance of Thursday night netted a good round sum for the organ fund.

The Oddfellows of Spring Ridge (Fernwood Lodge) are arranging for a grand social for the benefit of the piano fund. Their fortnightly meetings are largely attended, and the strength of the lodge is every week becoming greater by the addition of new members. A new lodge has been established on the Saanich road, which makes a total of five in this district, with a total membe ship of 650.

The Y.M.C.A. are continuing their popular socials, and each succeeding one has increased success. The gymnasium is becoming more liberally patronized, and its patrons more proficient. The reading is also going ahead, while the membership is rapidly increasing.

The Hebrew Ladies' Association announce a leap year social for Wednesday evening. There is a limit to the number of tickets to be issued. The affair promises to be a great success.

A BIG EXPLOSION.

Mr. Mortimer's Limelight Exhibition on Government Street Ends Disastrously.

Last night, Mr. James Mortimer gave another of his popular limelight exhibitions, at 115 Government street, the store formerly occupied by Capt. Warren, as a coal and wood office. The show had been extensively advertised for some days, and between forty and fifty people filled the small room, at 8 o'clock. Soon after that time the lecturer began his entertainment, and gave his audience several pretty views of scenes in England, Scotland and Ireland. At about nine o'clock he started the Irish views, and all went well for a few minutes. Suddenly, without any warning, whatever, a tremendous explosion shook the building. The gas bag, used for generating the light for the lantern, burst violently, with a concussion heard for several hundred yards up the street. The whole glass front of the store was blown out, and the room quickly filled with a suffocating blue smoke. The audience, in their frantic haste to get outside, somehow managed to close the door tight, and the confusion was heightened by the smashing of furniture and the cries of the women. By this time several hundred people had collected about the building, and the foremost of them seeing the predicament those inside were in, smashed open the door and liberated them. Then men, women, children and chairs, were huddled out into the street with a rush, and several policemen who were quickly on the scene, cleared the house of everybody but the proprietor. It was soon ascertained that, notwithstanding the severity of the explosion, nobody was hurt.

The accident was caused by one of the audience shaking the lantern stand, and by the subsequent leaking of two of the tubes connecting with the bag, thus bringing the hydrogen, oxygen and ether all together, and exploding then, by force of contact. Chemically the admixture of these gases is one of the risks experimenters have to run when performing many of their tests. The damage done is estimated at three hundred dollars, for, in addition to the wrecking of the glass, door and other parts of the room, the lantern, a fine new instrument, was destroyed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30,—Money was offered at 1½ per cent; the only rate of the morning. No transactions were recorded. Exchange closed quiet. Posted rate, 485 to 487; actual rates, 484 for sixty days and 487 for demand. Governments steady; currency sixes, 107 bid; fours coupon, 116 bid; extended twos, registered, 100 bid. Pacific railway bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107; Union sinking funds, 107½ bid; Centrals, 106½ bid. The stock market opened weak this morning with prices off ⅛ to ½ per cent. generally, while Lackawanna, the Whiskey Trusts and Western Union were down ¾ to 1 per cent. The market continued weak in the early trading, and further declined. After the first call, whisky trust rallied 1 per cent. to 53, but the general list continued weak throughout the hour, the lowest prices being generally current at 11 o'clock. In the second hour consolidated gas advanced 110, but the remaining of the list recorded no important changes. Dealings were on a smaller scale than during the first hour. The bank statement was favorable, showing a large increase in the reserve; but this fact had no apparent effect on prices, which closed only slightly above the lowest figures. The sales for the morning amounted to 168,714 shares.

Closing prices—Pacific Mail, 38½; Western Union Telegraph, 84½; Northwest, 118¾; Northern Pacific, 23⅞; Northern Pacific preferred, 67¼; Canadian Pacific, 90¼; Oregon Improvement, 26¾; Union Pacific, 47¼; Missouri Pacific, 62¼; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 40⅞; Denver & Rio Grand, 17½; Oregon Navagation, 90½; Central Pacific, 33¾; Great Northern, 123½; Manitoba, 113¾; Fargo Express, 140; Bar silver, 91½; Commercial cable, 150.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Flour closed dull and weak. Wheat options were fairly active, but prices were weak during the greater part of both the home and foreign selling. The closing prices were ⅜ to ½ lower than yesterday. spot lots closed easier. Spot sales of No. 2 red at 103¼c; Feb., 101⅝c; March, 102⅜c; April, 102⅝c; May, 101½c. Sugar—Raw, steady, trading slow; 89 test muscovado, 3c; 96 test centrifugal, 5c to 5⅛c; granulated, 4c to 4¼c; cubes, 4⅛c to 4¼c; mould "A," 4⅛c to 4⅜c; confectioner's "A" 3⅞c to 4c. Coffee—Spot lots steady; fair Rio cargoes 16¼c; futures closed steady; Rio Santos No. 7, Feb., $13.00; March, $12 70; April, $12.40; May, $12.30. Petroleum closed at 62c. Hops—None offering in London.. In New York, steady. Pacific coast 1891. Choice, 26c; common to prime, 20c to 25c; 1890, 13c to 20c for common to choice.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30—[Union Stock Yards].—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market steady. Common to extra steers, $3.10 to $5.65; stockers and feeders, $2.00 to $3.65; cows and bulls, $1.25 to $2 25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market weak and 10c to 15c lower. Heavy, $4.30 to $4.60; mixed to medium, $4.37½ to $4.60; light, $4.00 to $4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady. Poor to extra, $3.50 to $5.40. Lambs, $4.35 to $6.40.

FROM THE GARDEN OF B. C.

Mr. J. E. Crane Visits Vernon and Sees Many Golden Prospects Before that Section.

Mr. J. E. Crane, of the firm of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, returned to the city on Friday night from a trip to the Okanagan country and Vernon. He visited the district on business connected with his insurance companies, but he is accustomed to keeping his eye about him, and he saw on his visit a great deal to wonder at and admire. He spent ten days in Spallumcheen, and visited the surrounding country a good deal.

The death of Mr. Dewdney last week has caused a great deal of very genuine regret among all his acquaintances and neighbors. It is recognized that it will be a hard matter to get a man in his place who will suit the position he filled as ably as he did.

The Shuswap and Okanagan railroad are now running trains twice a week from Sicamous, and the post-office inspector has just completed an arrangement with the company to take over the mails, a change that is sincerely welcomed by everybody in the district, as, previously, there has existed great dissatisfaction on account of the incomplete and totally inadequate system.

Mr. Crane says that the farming population is being very largely augmented by numbers of men, who, attracted to the locality by the favorable reports that have gone out broadcast concerning its capacity, are settling down fast onto small farms and homesteads. For these latter there is just now a great demand, and the Earl of Aberdeen has decided to cut up the property he recently purchased from Mr. Vernon into small holdings ranging from 20 acres to 150 acres in size. His idea in doing this is to encourage fruit growing as much as possible, and in this respect he has gone a great deal farther also. As soon as the spring sets in it is his intention to start the erection of a large fruit cannery at Okanagan Mission. The whole of the residents of the district are loud in their praises of the Earl since he purchased the property, and there is no doubt but that he is doing his utmost to foster wealth and encourage industry among them. All through the country Mr. Crane saw a great many young orchards, some of them very large, and all showing prospects of fine fruit trees in the near future.

At the present time a great deal of grain is being daily taken into the Shuswap and Okanagan mills, and the farmers who have been in the country for some years are all doing well, and finding a ready market for whatever they have to sell.

Coal, and very fine coal too, has been discovered on the mountain just at the back of Enderby. Some excellent seams have been disclosed, and, in April, men will be put to work to investigate the find thoroughly.

All the cattle are thriving and looking well. The market for stock is never too full, and excellent prices are readily obtainable by all.

In short, the outlook from every standpoint is splendid. Mr. Crane says that it is impossible to speak in terms too glowing of the country and its appearance, and that it will always be able to hold, undisputed, the proud title of the garden of British Columbia.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—L Johnson, Mrs Chambers, N Moce, Miss McDonald, W I McCaskett, T Thornton, Misstress Langill, Miss B Levy, D F Lee, J Fletcher, W Slora, D Saundras, Mrs Doolittle, Miss Abbott.

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DIED.

MITCHELL—In this city, on the 27th inst., Grace Edith, daughter of Mr. Thos. Mitchell, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place TO DAY at 1:15 from the family residence, 55 McClure street, and Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communicat on first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard street's, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cord ally invited.

ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

S. W. EDWARDS, Rec. Sec.
W. H. CULLIN, N. G. ja20-6m

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Celebrated Scientific Optician Goes to Seattle Next Saturday.

Prof. Seward will close his office in this city on next Saturday evening. There has been so much new work coming in during the last few days that the Professor has determined to finish all the regular work, and send all special lenses from Seattle when finished. (Some of these special lenses are made in San Francisco and some at Prof. Seward's factory in New York.) The work in adjusting eye glasses, spectacles and artificial eyes, etc., still goes on, and many urgent requests have been made to have Prof. Seward prolong his stay, but appointments in other cities demand his attention, and the Professor has already given twenty-one weeks to Victoria.

Those who intend consulting this skilful optician, who has no superior in America, should call without delay. Remember this is your last opportunity. Office over Cochrane & Munn's Palace Drug store, corner Yates and Douglas streets, hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Consultation without charge.

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44 in. Scotch Home Spun, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
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44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents.
44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduce l to 65 c.
25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to fifty cents.
20 pcs. Colored Velveteens; 75cents, reduced to 35.
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